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NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BALD.—On the 19th inst., at Beresford-road, Oxton, the wife of A. Bald, of a son.

BULL.—On the 25th inst., at Tisbury-road, West Brighton, the wife of J. Bull, C.E., of a daughter.

EMERY.—On the 25th inst., at 22, High-street, Stoke Newington, the wife of Mr. Robert Emery, of a daughter.

JOB.—On the 25th inst., the wife of the Rev. F. W. Job, Incumbent of St. Paul's, Liverpool, of a daughter.

MOORE.—On the 26th inst., at Burnt Ash, Lee, the wife of W. F. Moore, of a daughter.

OTTER.—On the 26th inst., at Queenwood, Chertsey, the wife of R. H. Otter, of a daughter.

RHODES.—On the 26th inst., at Bromley, Kent, Mrs. A. J. Rhodes, of a son.

SEWELL.—On the 25th inst., at Plantation House, Faversham, the wife of the Rev. T. J. Sewell, of a son.

VARDON.—On the 24th inst., at West Cromwell-road, South Kensington, the wife of H. Vardon, of a son.

YELVERTON.—On the 23rd inst., at Prospect-place, Portland, the wife of Lieut. B. J. D. Yelverton, R.N., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ATHERTON—KINGSBURY.—On the 25th inst., in the Chapel Royal, Savoy, Albert George, son of the late J. H. Atherton, of Tonbridge-wells, to Kate Florence, daughter of F. Kingsbury, of Cecil-street, Strand.

BARRETT—DRUMMOND.—On the 24th inst., at St. James's, Piccadilly, W., Arthur William Egerton Bevidges Barrett, R.N., son of the late T. Barrett, M.D., J.P., of Bath, to Eva, daughter of the late Col. W. C. Drummond, of Portswood, Hants.

CONSTANT—McCREADIE.—On the 25th inst., by the Rev. W. Edmund Batty, at St. John's Church, Walham-green, Thomas Cornelius James, third son of William Frederick Constant, of Waltham-cross, Herts, to Henrietta Maria, only daughter of the late Alexander McCreadie, of Stranraer, N.B.

CUNLIFFE—TAYLOR.—On Aug. 21, at St. James's, Toowoomba, Queensland, Philip Shrubsole Cunliffe, of Pittsworth, Queensland, to Lily, daughter of the Hon. J. Taylor, M.L.C.

GILBERT—FARR.—On the 23rd inst., at St. John's, Moulsham, Chelmsford, Thomas J. Gilbert, of Kilburn, to Elizabeth, daughter of J. Farr, of Moulsham.

HILLIER—MILLER.—On the 23rd inst., at Acton Old Church, William Charles Hillier, of Richmond, Surrey, to Annie Eliza, daughter of F. B. Miller, Esq.

LOWRY—BULL.—On the 25th inst., at Christ Church, Lancaster-gate, W., William Buchanan Lowry, of Chittagong, Bengal, to Annie Sophia, daughter of the late Rev. A. H. Bull, Vicar of Cerne Abbas, Dorset.

MANSELL—BARNE.—On the 25th inst., at the parish church, Clifton, Rev. James Mansell, Vicar of St. Mark's, Lincoln, Minor Canon of Lincoln Cathedral, to Emily, widow of H. Barne, late Vicar of Faringdon, Berks.

MICKLEM—FENWICK.—On the 25th inst., at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, Leonard Micklem, of Yardleys, Sewardstone, Essex, to Nannette Frances, daughter of the late C. R. Fenwick.

SCHACHTEL—BERRO.—On the 24th inst., at the Hotel Metropole, by the Rev. M. Rosenstein, assisted by the Rev. B. Berrole, Eugene, eldest son of L. H. Schachtel, merchant and banker, Zimmer Strasse, Berlin, to Miriam Ada, eldest daughter of Marcus Berro, of 118, Sutherland-avenue, Maida-vale, W.

SPROTT—GRAHAM.—On the 20th inst., at St. Mary's, Barnes, Frederick Lawrence, son of the late J. Sprott, of Shrewsbury, to Amy, daughter of Brigade-Surgeon H. W. Graham, of the Manor House, Barnes.

DEATHS.

BARNARD.—On the 25th inst., at High-street, Epsom, Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Barnard.

BARTON.—On the 25th inst., at Harrogate, aged 78, Juliana, widow of J. W. Barton.

CLINT.—On the 25th inst., at Sefton Park, Liverpool, Elizabeth, widow of the late F. A. Clint, J.P., aged 65.

CROXTON.—On the 23rd inst., at Great Fish Hall, near Tonbridge, Mary Susanna, wife of G. Croxton.

DOULTON.—On the 26th inst., at Woodlands, Tooting-common, Sarah, the beloved wife of Sir Henry Doulton. Interment at Norwood Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday), at three o'clock. Service previously at St. Alban's Church, Streatham Park, at 2.15.

FEARNSIDE.—On the 22nd inst., at Bradford, Yorks, Frederick Fearnside, aged 47.

GLENISTER.—On Oct. 24, Hannah Eleanor Glenister (Nellie), of 29, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, W.C. Fondly loved, deeply regretted.

GRANGER.—On the 20th inst., at Eastbourne, Caroline, widow of the late J. Granger, of Kentish Town, in her 63rd year.

HANLY.—On the 24th inst., Charles John Hanly, of Westminster, aged 40.

HARLEY.—On the 25th inst., at Condover Grange, Shrewsbury, Edward Harley, in his 81st year.

HENLEY.—On the 23th inst., at Brackenbury-road, Hammersmith, Emma, widow of W. Henley, aged 62.

KEEN.—On the 24th inst., at West-hill-road, Wandsworth, Mrs. Keen, daughter of the late R. Garrard.

KIDDLE.—On the 26th inst., at Hartham-road, Holloway, Jane Kiddle, aged 79.

LEWIS.—On Oct. 23, suddenly, of heart disease, at Hotel Windsor, Monte Carlo, aged 70, John Harvey Lewis, Esq., of Kilcullen, co. Kildare, J.P. and D.L., for many years M.P. for Marylebone. Interment at Brompton Cemetery probably to-morrow (Tuesday), of which notice will be given.

MASON.—On the 26th inst., at Boxley-road, Maidstone, Edward Mason, in his 75th year.

MYERS.—On the 25th inst., at Redcliffe-gardens, South Kensington, David Benamy Myers, in his 69th year.

OXLEY.—On the 23rd inst., at Alexandra-villas, Finsbury Park, Ann, daughter of the late Dr. Oxley, of Hackney.

PENNY.—On the 25th inst., at Banbury-road, Oxford, Alice, wife of the Rev. F. H. Penny, aged 25.

PHILIP.—On the 24th inst., at Cape Town, the Rev. Wilberforce Buxton Philip, B.A.

SYMES.—On Oct. 24, at West Kensington Park, Constance, widow of the late Glascott Symes, of Dublin. Interred in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

WALKER.—On the 26th inst., at No. 26, St. Aubyn's, West Brighton, John Charles Walker, formerly of No. 50, Aldersgate-street, E.C., aged 59 years. The interment will take place at Highgate Cemetery, to-morrow (Tuesday), the 30th inst., at 12.30.

WALKER.—On the 25th inst., Sergeant Robert Walker, Corps of Commissionaires, aged 60.

WALKER.—At Charters Towers, Queensland, Robert Francis, son of the late Rev. G. E. C. Walker.

WILLIAMS.—On the 26th inst., at Birkenhead, Thomas Williams, Esq., J.P., in his 60th year.

In Memoriam.

BATTERSON.—On Oct. 29, 1886, Anne, second and much-loved daughter of the late Henry Thomas Batterson, of Wandsworth, and grand-niece of the late John Burchard, Esq., of Wandsworth. In sorrowing memory.

RHODES.—In ever-loving memory of John William Rhodes, who died at Worthing on Oct. 29, 1887. Dearly loved and deeply regretted.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

ECONOMY in FUNERALS.—D. COOKSEY, 52, Amwell-street, Pentonville, has arranged his charges to suit the requirements of all classes, with best equipments and in modern taste. No extras within six miles. Established 1850.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION for GIRLS, St. John's-hill, Battersea-rise, S.W.—At a Quarterly General Court of this institution, held at Freemasons' Tavern, Lincoln's Inn-fields, London, W.C., on Saturday, Oct. 27, 1888, H. B. Marshall, Esq., J.P., Treasurer, in the chair, after the general business was disposed of, the governors and subscribers proceeded to the ELECTION, by ballot, of nine GIRLS into the institution from a list of 62 approved candidates, when the following were declared duly elected:

No. on List.	Name.	Votes.	No. on Poll.
23	Short, F. T.	5108	1
26	Sims, D.	4221	2
18	Fooler, E. A. B.	4151	3
46	Mackey, E. W. R.	4109	4
51	Turton, A. C.	3907	5
25	Wells, F. N.	3680	6
55	Belton, A. W.	3508	7
4	Hewett, S.	3386	8
36	Wilson, M. E.	3166	9

The number of votes recorded for the unsuccessful candidates can be obtained on application at the secretary's office, and will be duly carried forward at the next election if eligible.

F. R. W. HEDGES, Secretary.

EARLSWOOD ASYLUM.—October Election, 1888. Mrs. Elvery, being unable to reply personally to all those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly helped her with their votes and interest, takes this opportunity of THANKING them for their kindness, whereby the election of her son, BERNARD WILLIAM ELVERY, into the Asylum was so successful.

LIEUT.-COLONEL CANTLEY, R.E., and the supporters of the successful candidate, E. A. McKey, at the Earlswood Asylum election on the 25th inst., ACKNOWLEDGE, with thanks, the assistance so generously given them.

DEAF and DUMB CHILDREN.—345 are being maintained and educated free of cost at the Asylums, Old Kent-road, S.E., and Margate, Kent. 4,388 have been admitted.
Every child capable is taught to speak.
Annual subscription, one vote, 10s. 6d.; two votes, £1 1s.
Life subscription, one vote, £5 5s.; two votes, £10 10s.
The charity is in great need of help.
CONTRIBUTIONS most earnestly SOLICITED.
T. LYNN BRISTOWE, M.P., Treasurer.
W. H. WARWICK, Secretary.
Office, 93, Cannon-street, E.C.

HELPLESS, HOPELESS, HOMELESS.—The Board of Management of the BRITISH HOME for INCURABLES gratefully ACKNOWLEDGE a DONATION of 30 guineas, "In memory of the late Wm. Crosbie," in aid of the general funds of this national institution, out of which funds £8,000 a year alone is given in pensions to those incurably afflicted, and who have formerly been in prosperity.
Offices, 73, Cheapside, E.C. E. G. SALMOND, Secretary.

CHILDREN'S FREE MEALS.—Rev. J. W. Atkinson, 328, Old Ford-road, London, E., urgently APPEALS for HELP to provide free meals for poor East-end starving little children during coming cold winter days. Lady B. and Anon cordially thanked.

THE ROYAL SEA BATHING INFIRMARY.—Founded at Margate, 1791.—This institution, the only one in the United Kingdom for the treatment exclusively of scrofula, open all the year round, has 250 beds, some of which the directors will feel themselves reluctantly compelled to close, unless an increase of funds is speedily provided by the charitable public.
R. RUTHVEN PYM, Treasurer.
J. T. WALKER, Secretary.
Offices, 30, Charing-cross, S.W.

TO the CHARITABLE.—FUNDS are urgently NEEDED for the GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway-road, N. Very poor, free, and unendowed.
WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

ST. SAVIOUR'S HOSPITAL, Osnaburgh-street, Regent's Park. Free Ward, 15 beds. Ward for middle-class patients and servants 10s. 6d. per week. Private rooms for ladies or gentlemen from two to three guineas.—Application to Secretary.

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ST. SAVIOUR'S UNION, Surrey.—Head Laundress. The Guardians of this union require the services of a competent person to discharge the duties of HEAD LAUNDRESS at their Infirmary, East Dulwich-grove, Champion-hill, S.E. Salary £30 per annum, furnished apartments, uniform, rations, &c. The necessary form of application, which must be returned before noon on Thursday, Nov. 15 next, will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped directed foolscap envelope. Canvassing the guardians is strictly prohibited, and will disqualify any candidate.
By order. HOWARD C. JONES, Clerk.
Clerk's Offices, John-street West, Blackfriars-road, S.E.,
Oct. 26, 1888.

MATRON WANTED.—The Committee of the Asylum for Deaf and Dumb require at Christmas the services of a well-educated lady of good address, either single or widow without encumbrance (the latter preferred), as matron at their Old Kent-road establishment. Candidates must be between 35 and 45 years of age, producing testimonials of recent date. Salary £50 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Particulars of the duties, &c., may be obtained of the Secretary, and applications, with testimonials (copies only), must be sent in by Nov. 10.
W. H. WARWICK, Secretary.
Office, 93, Cannon-street, London, E.C.
It is requested that, in the first instance, applicants will merely enclose an addressed foolscap envelope, abstaining from entering into details until they have ascertained all particulars.

SUPERINTENDENT of LAUNDRY (FEMALE) WANTED, for the Workhouse of the parish of St. Giles, Camberwell, at Gordon-road, Peckham. Salary £25 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications from candidates not exceeding 45 years of age, with testimonials, to be sent not later than Thursday, Nov. 1, to
CHAS. S. STEVENS, Clerk to the Guardians.
Guardians' Offices, Peckham-road, S.E., Oct. 24, 1888.

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For short or long periods.
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CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission TO-DAY, 10.0 to 8.0, 1s.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, 12.30 and 4.0 (free) (conductor, Mr. August Manns); Organ Recitals by Mr. H. W. Weston, F.C.O.; Military Band; Entertainment with Dissolving Views by Dr. Sabtinis, F.R.A.S., entitled "A Trip Round the World," 3.0 (6d. and 1s.); Variety Entertainment, 6.0 (free), including Griffiths Brothers and Blondin Donkey; Capt. and Miss Lillie Webb, the great rifle and pistol shots; Clark and Allen, American humorists and instrumentalists, &c.; Picture Gallery and Museum open all day (free); Panorama (1s.).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—M. LAFONTAINE (Sociétaire de la Comédie Française) and Mdlle. JANE MAY and COMPANY, from Royalty Theatre, under direction of Mr. M. L. Mayer, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at three, in L'ABBÉ CONSTANTIN.—Seats, 1s. to 5s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—WEDNESDAY EVENING PLAYS, under the direction of Mr. Oscar Barrett.—WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 7.30, the famous Lyceum drama BELPHEGOR. The cast will include Messrs. James Fernandez, William Herbert, Julian Cross, Percival Clark, Edmund Gurney, T. C. Bindloss, John Aylmer, J. G. Grahame, and F. W. Irish; Mesdames Fanny Enson and Katie Barry, Mrs. Phelps and Miss Ella Dorling.—Seats, 1s. to 5s. 1,000 seats at 1s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. H. BEERBOHM TREE will repeat his impersonation of Sir JOHN FALSTAFF, in THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 3.0, supported by the entire Haymarket Theatre Company. Seats, 1s. to 5s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SPECIAL THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING PROMENADE CONCERTS, 7.0 till 10.0 (free). Vocalists this week: Madame Agnes Larkcom, Miss Agnes Janson; Mr. Henry Piercy, Mr. Isidore Henderson, Mr. James Sauvage. Organist and accompanist, Mr. A. J. Eyre. Band of Grenadier Guards, specially engaged (conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, Nov. 3, at 3.0.—Vocalist, Mdlle. ALPHONSINE DONILLY; violin, Miss Marie Douglas; pianoforte, Mdlle. Janotha; conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Seats, 6d. to 2s. 6d.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—FIFTH of NOVEMBER.—SPECIAL DISPLAY of FIREWORKS, by C. T. BROCK and Co., at half-past seven.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara.

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ROYAL AQUARIUM. TO-DAY.

After.	Even.	
1.30	6. 0	Grand Organ, Mr. J. Mortimer Dudman.
2.15	7.15	Professor Cross, Phrenologist.
3. 0	8. 0	Miss Amy Tilley, Transformation Dancer.
4.20	8.30	Dutch Daly.
4. 5	8.15	Frederick's Performing Cats.
3.55	8.50	Miss Cora Cardigan.
—	9. 5	Blondin, the Hero of Niagara.
6. 0	9.45	Cornet Solo and Grand Organ.
—	10. 0	"Black Justice"—Brown, Newland, and Wallace.
3.35	10.15	"Les Deux Voleurs," Comic Pantomime by Jones and Kitchen's Continental Pantomime Company.
4.35	10.45	Barretto and Hall's Gymnastic Comedy Company.
—	11. 0	Sismondi and Vivian Troupe of Dangers.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT more popular than ever. Return to London of the Professor with his youngest daughter and son, Lizzie and Little Bob, the infant wonders of the world, also Willie, Charles, and Troupe of Lady Swimmers. At five and 9.30.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d., including the unreserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park Station, including admission. Notice.—Excursionists to London admitted at half-price, on production of railway ticket.

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ALEXANDRA PALACE.—TO-MORROW (Tuesday) Professor BALDWIN will, by special desire of some eminent persons, make an extra final ascent, and drop from the clouds at 3.30 p.m.—Admission Half-a-Crown. Stabling accommodation for 500 horses.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—BALDWIN.—Special Day.—Baldwin in Cloudland, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 3.30. His unparalleled feat will be repeated by special command and under distinguished patronage.—Admission Half-a-Crown.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Special Desire.—Professor BALDWIN will make one more ascent from the grounds of the Palace at 3.30 TO-MORROW (Tuesday), under distinguished patronage, and on attaining a height of 3,000ft., or thereabouts, will leap from his balloon with his parachute through space.—Admission Half-a-Crown. Stabling for 500 horses.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—TO-MORROW.—Miss DE WARREN FITZHUGH has the honour to announce a MORNING CONCERT, under distinguished patronage. Artistes: The Misses Beata Francis, Mary Rush, Grace Digby, and De Warren Fitzhugh; Messrs. Valentine Smith and J. Bayley. Choir and Orchestra. Conductor, Mr. T. W. Henderson.—Admission to concert, 5s., 2s. 6d., and 1s. Seats may now be booked.

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT (under the Management of Mr. Alfred German Reed and Mr. Corney Grain), TO-NIGHT, at eight.—Artists: Miss Fanny Holland, Miss Kate Tully; Mr. Corney Grain, Mr. Ernest Laris, Mr. Walter Browne, Mr. Alfred German Reed.—ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.—Stalls, 5s. and 3s.; admission, 2s. and 1s.

TALLY HO!—TO-NIGHT, at eight. Written by Malcolm Watson, music by Alfred J. Caldicott. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at eight; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at three.

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-NIGHT, at 9.30.—An Entirely New Musical Sketch, by Mr. Corney Grain. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Evenings; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Afternoons.—Mr. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

THIS AFTERNOON (Monday), at three, the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS will give a GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE of their new and extraordinarily successful entertainment, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL, Piccadilly. Doors open at 2.30, commence at three. No fees.

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THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—Reproduction of the highly successful burlesque, entitled CLOTHILDE; or, The Bribed Heart, in which Mr. Eugene Stratton and the Company will appear at every performance. The press and the public say that this is the best burlesque of the season.—ST. JAMES'S HALL.

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HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight.—Hercat's Mystery of SHE concludes the programme at 4.45 and 9.45. Prior to the production of this great illusion, Hercat's magical melange and ventriloquial entertainment continue to surprise and amuse crowded audiences of the élite of London society. Hercat's fame had preceded him, and England is now thoroughly endorsing the Yankee opinion that he has no equal as an illusionist, ventriloquist, and humourist. Admission from 5s. to 1s. Seats booked at the Box-office and all Libraries.—W. Morton, Manager.

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INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL SOCIETY.—On FRIDAY, Nov. 9, the BALL will be FULL EVENING DRESS, and Not Fancy Dress. Please inform all friends. Tickets 10s. 6d. Double ticket 15s.—3, Park-road, Regent's Park.

THE CAVENDISH ASSEMBLIES.—Season 1888. Comprising 200 parties, consisting of Full-dress Balls at Willis's Rooms, Fancy Dress Parties, Novel "Summer Dress" Cinderellas, 14 Petits Bals, 50 Private Evening Dress Parties, 150 Plain Dress Assemblies. Valse Night Monday. Subscription one guinea, or by Single tickets.—Cavendish Rooms, Mortimer-street, Cavendish-square. The elegant Rooms to be Let, for Cinderellas, &c.

MADAME TUSSAUD'S.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY. Also the Late Frederick III. at the Lying in State of the Emperor William. Grand representation. General Boulanger. Superb New Court Trains, as worn at the Court of St. James's. Over 400 Portrait Models. Orchestra 3.0 afternoon and evening 7.30 p.m. Open ten a.m. till ten p.m.—Admission, 1s.; under 12 years, 6d. Refreshments at popular prices.

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ALHAMBRA.—The ELEGANT LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurnished, and Lighted by Electricity. The most luxurious, convenient, and beautiful Theatre in the World. Open from 8.0 until 11.30.

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet, by E. Casati, with music by G. Jacobi, and in which Signorina Bessone, Mdlle. Cassie, Mdlle. Cormani, and Mdlle. Marie appear.

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: "Set off by bright music and picturesque costumes, 'Ideala' forms a sparkling termination to the evening's programme."

ANTIOPE.—Another Alhambra Success.—The World says: "The scenery and music of the new ballet ('Antiope') are both remarkably good. . . . M. Alias's costumes are delightful . . . and nothing could be better than the stage pictures of Ephesus."

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; Miss Minnie Marie, Rosie Heath, the Two Armstrongs, Herbert Campbell, Beane and Gilday, Mons. Roberts, Walter Munroe, and the Four Athos. Concluding with the New Pastoral Ballet, IDEALA. Mdlles. De Lorenzi, Marie, and Thurgate. Conductor, Mons. G. Jacobi.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0. 207th and last nights of DILARA at 8.45. ROSE D'AMOUR at 10.30. Produced by Augustus Harris and arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. Music by M. Hervé. Costumes by Madame Auguste and Miss Fisher, from designs by Wilhelm. In which Signorinas Angelina Spotti and Paladino, Miss E. Vincent, Signorina Bettina de Sortis, Signor Luigi Albertieri, and Mdlle. Ænea (the Flying Dancer) appear.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, is the most beautiful and luxurious theatre in Europe. Open at 8.0. At 8.45, DILARA. At 10.30, the new Grand Ballet and Divertissement, ROSE D'AMOUR. Variety Entertainment, comprising the Hanlon-Voltas (aerial gymnasts), Katie Seymour, Miss Frances Coventry, Harry Anderson, Jolly John Nash, Aldo Martini, the Pinauds, the O'Meers, Ginnarelli Troupe of Acrobats.—Prices from 6d. Box-office open from ten daily.

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: "Monsieur Buatier de Kolta, noted for the introduction of the vanishing lady, gives his vastly more remarkable trick of producing an appearing lady." The Standard says: "An extraordinary feat. How it is done is M. de Kolta's secret, and it is a very extraordinary one."

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London.—BUATIER DE KOLTA, G. H. Macdermott, the Troupe of Clever Cats, "Kennette," Charles Coborn, Eugene Petrescu, Katie Seymour, Dutch Daly, Miss Billie Barlow, the Brantfords, Addy Conyers, Levey and Co., Sisters Levey, Petite Amorosa, Bessie Bonehill, H. Randall.

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Henderson and Stanley Troupe, Lupino's Pantomime Sketch, "Robinson Crusoe"; Frederick's Cats, Rats, and Birds; Corney the Comical, Harry Randall, sisters Bilton, Sisters Collins, and many others. Every Evening, 7.30, and Saturday Afternoons, 2.30.

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Reappearance of PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE in the successful eccentricity entitled A TERRIBLE NIGHT. Special engagement of the Royal American Midgets, Mr. and Mrs. Mite, their first appearance on the variety stage, the smallest married couple in the world. The Kellinos, the Two Armstrongs, Miss Lily Western. Grand reproduction of the "Devil Bird," supported by Miss Milly Howes, Miss Constance Moxon, E. C. Dunbar and Fred Williams, Arthur West. Special Engagement of La Belle Amoros, J. W. Rowley, Dan Leno, the funniest Comedian on the music-hall stage, Miss Annie Dunbar, Bros. Griffiths. Doors open this evening at 7.30. Prices 6d. to £2 2s.

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—G. H. MACDERMOTT, J. W. Rowley, The Pinauds, Sisters Levey, Little Flossie, Florence Dunning, De Voy, Le Clerq, and Co., Billee Barlow, Belle Black, Olive M'Kaine, Bros. Griffiths, Wingfield's Dogs, Katie Seymour, Tom Bass, and others. Prices from 6d. to £2 2s. Every Evening, at 7.30. Saturday Matinées, 2.30.

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, THE MYSTERY OF A FOUR-WHEELED CAB. Edith Vane, Georgie Wright, C. E. Stevens, Geo. Walton, Jackley Wonders, The Dilevantes, Harry Clark.—Manager, Mr. W. Bailey.

PARAGON, Mile-end, E.—The ROYAL AMERICAN MIDGETS, "The Tandem," new sketch, "The Mystery of a Four-Wheel'd Cab," Sisters Gower, Four Athos, "The Dutch Girl," Herbert Campbell, J. W. Rowley, Alice Leamar, and others.

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC. Instituted 1822. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1830. Under the immediate patronage of the QUEEN and the Royal Family.
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The NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT NOV. 3.
Metropolitan and Local Exams. 1888 syllabus on application.
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The NEXT ORCHESTRAL PRACTICE, FRIDAY, Nov. 2.
Piano—Dr. Wylde, Barnett, Henseler, Lonsan, Trew, Mattei. Singing—Garcia, Visetti, Raimo, Denza, Radia, Della Valle. Violin—Pollitzer, Ludwig, Erba. Harp—Oberthür. 'Cello—Pezze. Fee, three to six guineas for instruction in four studies.

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—First concert of the season on MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 12, 1888. Executants: Madame Neruda (Lady Hallé), Miss Fanny Davies; MM. L. Ries, Straus, and Piatti. Vocalist, Miss Liza Lehmann. Accompanist, Mr. Ernest Ford. Commence at 8.0.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; admission, 1s.; subscription to stalls £5 5s. for 21 concerts.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—First concert of the season on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 17, 1888. Executants: Madame Neruda (Lady Hallé), Sir Charles Hallé, MM. L. Ries, Straus, Gibson, and Piatti. Vocalist, Miss Liza Lehmann. Accompanist, Mr. Frantzen. Commence at three.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; admission, 1s.; subscription to stalls, £3 for 20 concerts.

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The NEXT STUDENTS' CONCERT will take place at the PEOPLE'S PALACE on DEC. 1.
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Principal, Mr. Weist Hill.
The NEXT CONCERT will take place on NOV. 7.
The Half-term commences Nov. 6.
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LONDON CONSERVATOIRE of MUSIC CONCERT, NOV. 3, Porchester-road, W. (adjoining Royal Oak Station). String Quartette Practice, Tuesdays; Oratorio, Wednesdays; and Opera, Thursdays, at eight. The Conservatoire supplies single artistes or complete programmes for concerts, &c. Illustrated prospectus (view of the ladies' resident department and grounds) post free. LANSDOWNE COTTELL, Director.

MR. ISIDORE DE LARA begs to announce two VOCAL RECITALS, on TUESDAY AFTERNOONS, Nov. 13 and 27, at half-past three, STEINWAY HALL.—Tickets, 7s. 6d., 3s., 1s., at Chappell and Co.'s, New Bond-street, and Steinway Hall.

BRIGHTON DOME.—Madame ALBANI at Mr. KUHE'S GRAND EVENING CONCERT, FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 2. Madame Albani (her only appearance in Brighton this season), Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli, Madame Belle Cole, Mr. Edward Lloyd, Herr Max Heinrich, Signor Foli. Solo pianoforte, Miss Kuhe. Violin, M. Johannes Wolff. Violoncello, Mr. Leo Stern. Conductors, Signor Bisaccia and Mr. Raphael Roche.—Tickets, from 2s. to 10s. 6d., and all particulars at Messrs. Potts', 167, North-street.

PRINCES' HALL, Piccadilly.—Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLL'S FIRST CHAMBER CONCERT (third season), THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at 8.30 p.m. Artists: Miss Louise Phillips, Madame Isabel Fassett, Miss Lucy Riley (violin). The Euterpe quartet (first appearance in public). Messrs. W. Nicholl, Arthur Thompson, Arthur Oswald, and B. H. Grove. Conductors, Miss Mary Carmichael and Mr. F. Harold Hankins.—Reserved stalls, 7s. 6d.; stalls, 3s.; balcony, 1s., at Chappell's, Cramer's, Stanley Lucas's, Pitt and Hatzfeld's, and at the Hall.

MESSRS. C. H. ALLEN GILL and W. CECIL BARNARD'S EVENING CONCERT at HIGHBURY ATHENÆUM, TO-MORROW. Artistes, Madame Agnes Larkcom, Miss Dora Barnard, Mr. Arthur Thompson, Mr. Robert Grice; violin, Mr. Eernhard Carrodus; violoncello, Mr. C. H. Allen Gill; pianoforte, Mr. Septimus Webbe, A.R.A.M.; musical sketch, Mr. W. Cecil Barnard; Accompanist, Mr. Fountain Meen.

HERR L. EMIL BACH will PLAY, TO-NIGHT, COMPOSITIONS by Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Rubinstein, &c., at the FIRST SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT, ALBERT HALL, LEEDS.

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IN SWEET SEPTEMBER (Hope Temple), words by Weatherly, will be SUNG by Madame CLARA SAMUELL, at HALIFAX; Mdlle. Marie de Lido, at Bournemouth; Miss Alice Suter, at Erith; and by Miss Emily Foxcroft, in the City, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

NEVER LAUGH AT LOVE (Marzials) will be SUNG by Miss FLORENCE HOSKINS, at HALIFAX; Miss Mina Poole, at Ventnor; Miss Fanny Clark, at Margate; Miss Alice Keen, at Kilburn; and by Miss Edith Llewellyn, at Chelsea, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

YES, I LOVE YOU (Frank Moir) will be SUNG by Mr. ORLANDO HARLEY, at HALIFAX, Mr. Charles Chilley, at Forest-hill, and by Mr. Selwyn Davies, at Holloway, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

HOW DEAR THOU ART TO ME (Lovett King) will be SUNG by Mr. CHARLES CHILLEY, at FOREST-HILL, THIS DAY, and at the Freemasons' Tavern To-morrow; also by Mr. T. W. Page, at Erith, To-day, and by Mr. Eustace Jay, at Tottenham, To-morrow.—Boosey and Co.

FAME THE FIDDLER.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING Molloy's new song, on tour, at the following towns: BOURNEMOUTH, Ipswich, Norwich, Grantham, and Preston, during THIS WEEK.—Boosey and Co.

THE OLD WHERRY (Behrend) will be SUNG by Miss SUSETTA FENN, at WINDSOR, TO-MORROW, and by Miss Edith Llewellyn, at Chelsea, This Day.—Boosey and Co.

MARGARITA.—Mr. HENRY GUY will SING Löhr's new song, on tour, at the following towns: BOURNEMOUTH, Ipswich, Norwich, Grantham, and Preston, during THIS WEEK.—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, London, W.

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THE OLD PICTURE (Bendall).

THE OLD PICTURE.—Wilfred Bendall's new song will be SUNG, 29th, VENTNOR; 30th, Plymouth, Miss MINA POOLE. Sung also by Madame de Fonblanque, Miss Kate Flinn, Miss Lucille Saunders, &c.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

TAMBOURINE (Weatherly and Molloy's popular song) will be SUNG, THIS DAY, CROUCH-END, Miss FATTIE MICHIE.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

DEAR HEART.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING Tito Mattei's very popular song (words by Clifton Bingham), at HARROGATE, and Miss Amy Martin, at Forest-hill, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

ACROSS THE STREAM.—Miss C. DOWLE will SING Roeckel's popular song (words by F. E. Weatherly), at ERITH, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

MORE AND MORE.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING Tosti's new song (words by John Muir), at BOURNEMOUTH, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

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NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Madame WILSON-OSMAN will SING Tito Mattei's charming new song, at READING, THIS DAY, and at all her forthcoming engagements. This successful song will also be sung by Mdlle. Neomi Lorenzi, Miss Susetta Fenn, Mr. Harper Kearton, Mr. Victor Romilly, and many other well-known vocalists, at all their future engagements. D and F. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

A GARDEN OF MEMORIES, Michael Watson's latest success, will be SUNG by Miss HELEN ORNAREY, at MYDDLETON HALL, Islington, TO-NIGHT. This popular song will also be sung by Miss Helen Meason, Mr. Denbigh Cooper, and many other well-known vocalists, at all their future engagements. B flat, F, and G. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

OH! HEART OF MINE, Howard Talbot's charming song, will be SUNG by Madame ADELAIDE MULLEN, Madame Hughes Paltzer, Mr. Templar Saxe, and many other well-known vocalists at all their future engagements. F and G. 2s. net. Robert Cocks and Co.

LONG AGO.—Ernest Birch's immensely successful vocal duet will be SUNG by Miss DAMIAN, Miss Marie de Lisle, the Misses Hilda and Agnes Wilson, and many other popular vocalists at all their future engagements. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co., 6, New Burlington-street, W.

MARJORIE.

MARJORIE, Marjorie, Marjorie, Marjorie.—This exquisite and captivating new song, by F. Allitsen (composer of "Unto Thy Heart"), will be SUNG by Miss FLORENCE CROFT, at HAVERSTOCK-HILL, TO-DAY; by Madame Frances Brooks, at Clapham; by Miss Madeline Hardy, at Orpington, on Tuesday.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

NOCTURNE.

NOCTURNE.—Denza's lovely duet will be SUNG, by Madame SCHLUTER and Mr. WM. NICHOLL, at CATFORD, TO-DAY; by the Misses Porter, at Stourport, on Monday.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

GUIDING LIGHT.

GUIDING LIGHT.—This really beautiful song, which is always received with rapturous applause, will be SUNG by Mr. FRANK SWINFORD, at CATFORD; Miss Lillie Mowbray, at King's Lynn, TO-DAY and every day next week.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

THE ANGEL CAME (Cowen), TO-NIGHT, by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at CAMDEN ATHENÆUM, and Miss Florence Croft, Haverstock-hill; "River of Rest" (Denza), by Miss Emily Foxcroft, City.—Enoch and Sons.

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THE OLD SUNDIAL, by Gerald Lane, will be SUNG by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at EXETER HALL, TO-NIGHT. Post free 2s. net.—J. and J. Hopkinson, 95, New Bond-street, W.

OUR JACK, by H. Trotère (words by E. Oxenford), will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. EGBERT ROBERTS, at HAMPSTEAD, and by Mr. John Woodley, at the Lecture Hall, Manchester-square. Post free 2s net.—J. and J. Hopkinson, 95, New Bond-street, W.

THE MILLER'S DAUGHTER.—Mr. T. W. PAGE will SING Edward Seymour's lovely new tenor song (words by Tennyson), TO-NIGHT, at ERITH; Sittingbourne, 31st; Clapham, Nov. 1; Bridge House Hotel, 2nd; Northampton, 5th; Crystal Palace, 15th.—Klein and Co.

THE TOILERS (Piccolomini) will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, by Mr. RICHARD COLTMAN, ST. PANCRAS; Mr. G. Holland, Camden Hall, Mr. Arthur Clayton, City; also To-morrow, by Miss Ella Thomson, Miss Sims, Madame Amelia Pierpoint, Mr. Walter Wells, and the principal vocalists in town and country. B flat, C (C to E), E flat.—Klein and Co., 3, Holborn Viaduct.

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ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—NEXT WEDNESDAY, at 7.45, début of Miss JOSEPHINE SIMON, the youthful prima donna, from San Francisco, who will SING, "Auld Robin Gray," and "Robin Adair."—GRAND SCOTCH FESTIVAL, Hallowe'en.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—NEXT WEDNESDAY, at 7.45, Madame BELLE COLE will SING, "We had better bide awee," and "The Fisher's Song." Miss Winifred Parker will SING, "Charlie is my darling," and "The Last Muster."—7s. 6d., 5s., 4s., 3s., 2s., and 1s.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mr. SIMS REEVES will SING "The Land of the Leal" and "Sigh no more, ladies." Mr. William Carter and Mr. Churchill Sibley will play duet, Adagio from Scotch Symphony (Mendelssohn) for piano and organ. The grand pianofortes used at these concerts are from the celebrated factory of Steinway and Sons.

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ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Signor FOLI will SING "Wi' a Hundred Pipers" and "The Wedding of Shon Maclean." The Pipers of H.M.'s Scots Guards will march through the hall twice. The Band of Scots Guards (Mr. Edward Holland, conductor), by kind permission of Colonel Stracey, NEXT WEDNESDAY, at 7.45.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mons. JOHANNES WOLFF, Solo Violinist to the King of Holland, will PLAY "Reminiscences of Scotland" (Wieniawski). Conductors, Mr. William Carter, Mr. Raphael Roche, and Mr. Edward Holland. NEXT WEDNESDAY, at 7.45. 5,000 admissions at one Shilling.

MOHAWKS.—BALD-head-WIN, EVERY EVENING. Chirgwin every evening. New programme every evening. Inauguration of 1888 Year in the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL Saturday, Nov. 10.

BETSY, THE BUTTERMAN'S DAUGHTER, the enormously successful humorous song, will be SUNG by LITTLE THOMAS, in the MOHAWK MINSTRELS' ENTERTAINMENT, TO-NIGHT.

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11. 0 a.m.—Roman Forum, Borghese Gardens, Capri Grotto.
11.30 a.m.—Antique Statuary (Photos) from the Vatican.
12.30 p.m.—The late King Victor Emmanuel's Hunting Tent.
A Street in Pompeii. Faenza Pottery Manufacture.
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2. 0 to 10.45 p.m.—The Italian Exhibition Band (Conductor, Hiram Henton).
Alpine Switchback Railway.
3. 0 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
4. 0 p.m.—Roman Coliseum on "Wild West" Arena.
4.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
6. 0 p.m.—"Quirinale" Italian Dinner in Dining Room in Main Building.
7.30 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
8. 0 p.m.—Roman Colizeum on "Wild West" Arena.
9. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
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Nov. 29 ..... Tainui, 5,031 tons ..... Capt. B. J. Barlow.
From Plymouth two days later. By this favourite route the intense heat of the Red Sea is avoided. Reduced fares. Very superior second saloon accommodation at specially low rates. Cheap return tickets.—Apply at the Company's Offices, 34, Leadenhall-street, E.C., or 61, Pall-mall, London, S.W.

NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, via Teneriffe, Cape Town, and Hobart.—Shortest Tropical Passage.—Royal Mail Service, under contract with Government of New Zealand.—The NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY (Limited) will despatch their magnificent full-powered steamers,
Ruapehu ..... 4,163 tons ..... from London ..... Nov. 15.
Kaikoura ..... 4,474 tons ..... from London ..... Dec. 13.
Leaving Plymouth two days later. Cheap return tickets. Best accommodation for all classes and superior deck state rooms.—Full information to be obtained of the Company's Agents, Tyser and Co., 138, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., or of Gulen and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, S.W.

QUEENSLAND, via TORRES STRAITS.—The QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL LINE STEAMERS, carrying the Queensland Mails, leave LONDON for BRISBANE, calling at Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, and Rockhampton:

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
*Duke of Sutherland	3103	J. S. Cox	29th Oct.
Taroba	4558	A. Morris	20th Nov.
Merkara	3979	J. Smith	11th Dec.
Jumna	5179	W. A. Borkett	8th Jan.

* Carries second-class passengers only.
These steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, electric lighted throughout, and present a favourable opportunity for saloon passengers proceeding to the colony.—For freight and passage apply to Gray, Dawes, and Co., 13, Austinfriars; or Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, and Co., 109, Leadenhall-street, London.

PASSAGE to SYDNEY.—LONDON LINE.—The magnificent iron clipper ship EDINBURGH will be despatched from the EAST INDIA DOCKS about Nov. 15. Has most comfortable accommodation for saloon passengers. Will carry a doctor. No steerage carried. Fare 35 guineas.—Apply to C. Bethell and Co., 110, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C.

AUSTRALIA.—The Only Mail Line at £14 14s.—From LONDON to ADELAIDE, Melbourne, Sydney; New Zealand, £16 16s.; Brisbane, £15 15s., with special Government food order. Excellent accommodation and liberal diet. Fixed sailing dates: Nov. 29 and every 28 days.—Apply direct to Keller, Wallis, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-street, City, or 52, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross.

AUSTRALIA.—The fine steamer PORT DARWIN will be despatched from LONDON, NOV. 2, for ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney. Saloon passengers only.—Wm. Milburn and Co., Billiter-avenue, London, E.C.

REDUCED SALOON PASSAGE to AUSTRALIA and LAS PALMAS.—The magnificent steamer ELDERSLIE leaves the ROYAL ALBERT DOCK, about NOV. 15, for FREMANTLE and MELBOURNE, taking passengers through to all Australian ports. Saloon fare, 40 guineas; 80 guineas out and home, including living on board steamer in Australia and New Zealand. Carries a doctor.—Apply to Trinder, Anderson, and Co., 4, St. Mary-axe, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, China, Cape, West Indies, &c., by mail or cargo STEAMERS or SAILING VESSELS. Lowest rates of freights absolutely guaranteed, and in many cases considerably below those that can ordinarily be secured. Specially favourable terms for permanent shipping agencies.—Apply to F. Tallack and Son, Government Shipping Agents, 20, Great St. Helen's, London, E.C.

NATAL DIRECT LINE.—SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD FIELDS.—The splendid full-powered steamer UMLAZI, 1,795 tons, Captain W. Tillar, will sail from LONDON DOCKS early in NOVEMBER, and has superb accommodation for cabin passengers. Spacious saloon on deck. Surgeon, stewardess, and piano carried. Few berths only disengaged. Inspection invited.—Apply to the owners, Bullard, King, and Co., 14, St. Mary Axe, E.C.

GOLD FIELDS.—For PORT NATAL direct, sailing NOV. 8, the splendid full-powered steamer DARU-L'AMANZI, Capt. J. G. H. Flint. Elegant passenger accommodation.—Apply to the Owners, John T. Rennie, Son, and Co., 6, East India-avenue, London, E.C.

CUNARD LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown, EVERY SATURDAY, and BOSTON EVERY THURSDAY. Fares, 12, 15, 18, and 21 guineas, and £26, return tickets, 25, 30, and 35 guineas, and £45; intermediate passage, £7 7s. and £8 8s.; return tickets, 14 and 15 guineas; steerage at low rates.—Apply to the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), in Liverpool, 8, Water-street; or in London, 6, St. Helen's-place, E.C., and 28, Pall-mall, S.W.

NATIONAL LINE to NEW YORK.
From Liverpool, via Queenstown, EVERY THURSDAY.

Queen	Thur., Nov. 8	Italy	Thur., Nov. 22
Spain	Thur., Nov. 15	England	Thur., Nov. 29

Saloon from 8 guineas. Second cabin, intermediate, and steerage lowest rates.
National Steamship Company (Limited), 38, Leadenhall-street, and 57, Charing-cross, London; and 23, Water-street, Liverpool.

GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. Superior accommodation for all classes, at low rates. ALASKA, Nov. 3, at 3.0 p.m.—Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, London. Telephone 3,768; 21, Water-st., and 11, Rumford-st., Liverpool.

WHITE STAR LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS, LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY WEDNESDAY.
Adriatic ..... Wed., Oct. 31 | Britannic ..... Wed., Nov. 7
The splendid vessels of this line are all of the largest class, uniform in model and arrangements, and unsurpassed in the completeness of their appointments. Saloons and state room amidships. Steerage passage at low rates (including rail ticket from London to Liverpool).—Apply to Ismay, Imrie, and Co., 34, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., and 10, Water-street, Liverpool.

NEW YORK DIRECT from LONDON.—WILSON-HILL LINE STEAMERS WEEKLY. Saloon amidships £9. Apply to Allan Bros., 103, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA.—Entire fare from London.—Saloon, from £20 to £13, according to the position of berth; second class, £10; steerage, £3 10s. Children half-price, infants free. Cooked provisions included. Passengers leave London (Liverpool-street Railway Station) Every Thursday, at 4.30 p.m. Next departures:
Ss. Rhynland ..... 4,000 tons. | Ss. Noordland ..... 5,500 tons.
Ss. Westernland ..... 6,000 tons. | Ss. Waesland ..... 5,000 tons.
Steamers leave Antwerp on Saturdays. Reduced rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, also to Australia, Africa, New Zealand, China, Buenos Ayres, and Monte Video. Book early. P.O.O. for £1 secures a berth. Red Star Guide to America, bills of fare, maps, and handbooks, sent free by post on application. No rail or dock dues to pay. No cattle carried.
Special reduced fares, for a short time only, from New York to Chicago, £1 6s. 10d.; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 7s.; California, £9 2s. Texas and all stations proportionately low. Children under five years free.
M. K. Kendall, Chief Passenger Agent for Great Britain, only booking offices, 4, North-buildings, Eldon-street, E.C. (near Broad-street Station), and 4, Adelaide-street, Charing-cross. No other agent in London is authorised to issue tickets for the Red Star Line.

AMERICA, £3 10s., Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE, to New York or Philadelphia. Departures EVERY THURSDAY, at four p.m. Saloon, £7 10s. and £10. Reduced rail fares to all points in States and Canada. Children under five years free. Australia and New Zealand, £12 12s. Reduced fares from New York (no office can book cheaper): Chicago, £1; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 6s.; Texas, £3 10s. New line of steamers to Monte Video and Buenos Ayres, £7 15s., including kit. Handbooks, maps, &c., free. Book at Hetherington's Chief Office, 334, Strand.

AMERICA, £3 10s.: NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA, £3 10s. (entire fare from London), by Mail Steamers, EVERY THURSDAY. Children half-fare, infants free. Lowest rates to all parts of the United States and Canada. Children under five free. £1 P.O.O. secures berth. Texas, £7 6s. Maps and pamphlets free.
AUSTRALIA, £14 14s.; BUENOS AYRES, £7 15s. (entire fare from London).—For lowest fares to New Zealand, California, New Orleans, &c., apply to the Agent, E. A. Neumeister, 2, Billiter-street (one door from Leadenhall-street), E.C.

BUENOS AYRES and MONTE VIDEO DIRECT THRICE a MONTH. Through fares from London, £7 15s., £8 10s., and £14 14s., including food, bedding, and all charges. Special advantages and work for all on arrival. Pamphlet, one stamp.—Wrighton and Co., 41, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, America, Cape, &c.—Passengers, to save disappointment, inquire as to food, accommodation, route, &c. We will give you this. None can take you cheaper or do as much for you. Agent to Orient and 22 lines. H. Opperman and Co., 172, Euston-road. Estab. 1865.

PASSAGE TICKETS for all LINES of STEAMSHIPS at PITT and SCOTT'S AGENCY (Estab. 1876), 25, Cannon-street, E.C., and 7, Carlton-street, Regent-street, S.W. Fullest information post free. Baggage shipped. Furniture, goods, &c., suitably packed and conveyed to all parts abroad. Estimates free. "Useful Notes for Ocean Passengers" (pocket size), post free.

EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—For lowest fares and information apply to Sewell and Crowther, 18, Cockspur-street, London. Canada, £4; United States, £3 10s.; Australia, £12 12s.; Brisbane, £14; New Zealand, £13 13s.; South Africa £15 15s. Food provided. Saloon passengers at low rates.

YACHTING CRUISE to the MEDITERRANEAN, &c., including Egypt, Holy Land, Constantinople, and the Crimea, &c.—The steam yacht CEYLON, 2,200 tons register, will SAIL from GRAVESEND on FEB. 16, 1889, for a 75 days' cruise, as above.—For particulars apply to Manager, "Ceylon" Office, 7, Pall-mall, S.W. Wines supplied by Hedges and Butler.

BORDEAUX, South of France, and Pyrenees.—EVERY FRIDAY. Special winter fares: Saloon, £2; fore cabin, £1 10s. Return, available to Feb. 28, 1889, £3 or £2 5s. Returning Fridays. Through tickets issued to Arcachon, Biarritz, &c. Luggage and cargo should be sent to Irongate and St. Katharine's Wharf, Lower East Smithfield, with a consignment note, before six p.m. on the day preceding the sailing date.
Barcelona Exhibition.—Cheap return tickets to Barcelona, £7 7s., or £4 11s. 6d.
Apply to G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

OSTEND.—EVERY WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY. Fares: 15s. and 10s.; return, 23s. and 15s. 6d.—Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

EDINBURGH and GLASGOW EXHIBITION.—The magnificent new steamship SEAMEW, 3,550 horse-power, fitted with the electric light and all modern improvements, as also the ss. LIBRA, leave IRONGATE and ST. KATHARINE'S WHARF, EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY respectively, for EDINBURGH. These ships are the finest vessels on the East Coast. Fares—Chief cabin, 22s.; return, 34s.; fore cabin, 16s.; return, 24s. 6d.—Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London, or 16, Waterloo-place, Edinburgh.

VICTORIA OMNIBOATS SEMI-EXPRESS WINTER SERVICE.
WEEK DAYS and SUNDAYS.
Five Miles for a Penny. Battersea to London Bridge or intermediate Piers.
Eleven Miles for 2d. Battersea to Greenwich. London Bridge to Greenwich, 2d.; half distance, 1d.
The following Piers will not be called at during the Winter: Vauxhall-road, Temple, West India Docks, Waterloo, St. Paul's, Millwall.
The cheapest and most comfortable way of travelling through Central London. Refreshments on board.

THE HALL BUSHEY COACH LEAVES the HOTEL VICTORIA, Charing-cross, EVERY MORNING at 10.30, Hatchett's Hotel, Piccadilly, 10.40, returning to London in time for dinner. Single fare, 6s.; return, 10s.; box seat, 2s. 6d. extra each way.—Telegrams "Hydro, Watford."

THE CONTINENT viâ DOVER and OSTEND.—By the FAST MAIL STEAMERS of the BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.—The quickest and most convenient Passenger route for Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. Three departures daily:
From London, at 9.40 a.m., 1.5 p.m., 8.0 p.m.
" Dover " 11.55 a.m., 3.0 p.m., 10.0 p.m.
Private Cabins. Reduced Fares. Tickets available for One Month.
The new steamer the Princesse Henriette is now running.
CHEAP EXCURSIONS. DOVER to BRUSSELS. Every Saturday, for Eight Days. First Class, 16s. 9d.; second Class, 12s. 6d.; Third Class, 10s. 3d.
For Through and Circular Tickets, Time-books, and information apply at the Belgian Mail Packet Office, 53, Gracechurch-street, E.C.

THE BRIGHTON SEASON.—FREQUENT TRAINS from VICTORIA and LONDON BRIDGE.
Also Trains in connection from Kensington, Chelsea, &c.
Return Tickets, London to Brighton, available eight days.
Cheap Weekly, Fortnightly, and Monthly Season Tickets.
Available by all Trains between London and Brighton.
Pullman Drawing-room Cars between London and Brighton.
Through bookings to Brighton from principal Stations
On the Railways in the Northern and Midland Districts.

BRIGHTON EVERY WEEK-DAY.—A FIRST-CLASS CHEAP TRAIN from VICTORIA, 10.0 a.m. Day Return Tickets 12s. 6d., including Pullman Car, available to return by any train from Brighton (Central Station) or West Brighton.

BRIGHTON EVERY SUNDAY.—FIRST-CLASS CHEAP TRAINS from VICTORIA 10.45 a.m. and 12.15 p.m., calling at Clapham Junction and Croydon. Returning from Brighton (Central Station) or West Brighton by any train the same day. Fare: First class, 10s.
A Pullman Drawing-room Car is run in the 10.45 a.m. train from Victoria to Brighton (Central Station), returning from Brighton (Central Station) by the 8.40 p.m. train. Special Cheap Fare from Victoria, including Pullman car, 12s., also available for return (first class) by any other train same day from Brighton (Central Station) or West Brighton.

BRIGHTON.—THE GRAND AQUARIUM.—EVERY SATURDAY, CHEAP FIRST-CLASS TRAINS from VICTORIA at 10.40 and 11.40 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction; and from London Bridge at 9.30 a.m. and 12.0 noon, calling at East Croydon.
Return tickets, available to return by any train same day, from Brighton (Central Station) or West Brighton—1st class, half-a-guinea, including admission to the Aquarium and the Royal Pavilion.

FOR full particulars see Time Book, and Handbills, to be obtained at Victoria, London Bridge, or any other station, and at the following Branch Offices, where tickets may also be obtained: West-end General Office, 28, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, and 8, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square; Hays' Agency, Cornhill; and Cook's Ludgate-circus Office.
By order. A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

BRIGHTON RACES, OCT. 30 and 31.—SPECIAL FAST TRAINS from VICTORIA, 10.5 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction and East Croydon, and from London Bridge 10.0 a.m. (first and second class ordinary fares). Returning 5.0 and 5.30 p.m.
Cheap Trains (third class Day Tickets 4s.), from Victoria and London Bridge 8.35 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction, New-cross, and East Croydon. Returning same day only 7.0 p.m.
Cheap Return Tickets will also be issued from Portsmouth, Horsham, Hastings, Eastbourne, Tunbridge-wells, Oxted, East Grinstead, and intermediate stations.

LEWES RACES, NOV. 1 and 2.—SPECIAL FAST TRAINS from VICTORIA 10.30 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction, and from London Bridge 10.25 a.m., calling at East Croydon (first and second class ordinary fares). Returning 5.0 p.m.
Cheap Trains (third class Day Tickets 4s.), from Victoria and London Bridge 8.35 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction, New-cross, and East Croydon. Returning same day only 5.35 p.m.
Cheap Return Tickets will also be issued from Portsmouth, Horsham, Hastings, Eastbourne, Tunbridge-wells, Oxted, East Grinstead, and intermediate stations.

PLUMPTON STEEPLECHASES, NOV. 3.—CHEAP FAST TRAINS (first and third class) from VICTORIA 11.15 a.m., Clapham Junction 11.20 a.m., and from London Bridge 11.20 a.m., New-cross 11.30 a.m., East Croydon 11.45 a.m., Redhill Junction 12.0 noon, also from Kensington (Addison-road) 10.50 a.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, and Battersea, returning from Plumpton 4.35 p.m.
Fares from London (including admission to the course), first class 10s., third class 5s.
A special Train (first and third class) will leave Brighton at 12.0 noon, calling at London-road and Lewes; returning from Plumpton immediately after the races.
Cheap Day Return Tickets from Hastings and St. Leonards 10.50 a.m., Bexhill 11.5 a.m., Eastbourne 11.30 a.m., and Tunbridge Wells 11.5 a.m.; returning immediately after the races.
For full particulars, fares (including admission to the course, &c.), see Handbills.
(By order) A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA and HASTINGS in 90 minutes.—NEW EXPRESS SERVICE, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class, EVERY WEEK-DAY.

Hastings	dep.	8.50 a.m.	Charing-cross	dep.	3.40 p.m.
St. Leonards	"	8.53 "	Cannon-street	"	3.50 "

CANNES, Nice, Mentone, &c. (by TRAIN DE LUXE).—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—On WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, commencing with Nov. 3, the SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN will leave CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET STATIONS only, at 9.40 a.m., in connection with a Special Boat from Dover and the Special Sleeping, Drawing-room, and Dining-car Service Train de Luxe, leaving Calais at 1.30 p.m., and running through to destination on the Riviera, same as last year.
Full particulars may be had at Inquiry Office, Charing-cross Station; Messrs. Gaze and Son, 142, Strand, W.C.; or Messrs. Swan and Leach, 32, Piccadilly-circus.

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—PARIS, Switzerland, Italy, &c.—The ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS ROUTE from CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET.—FOUR SERVICES DAILY.

	Viâ Calais	Viâ Boulogne	Viâ Calais	Viâ Calais.
Leave Charing-cross and Cannon-street.	8 20 a.m.	*9 40 a.m.	11 0 a.m.	8 5 p.m.
Arrive Paris	5 41 p.m.	5 57 p.m.	7 2 p.m.	5 50 a.m.

* The route viâ Folkestone and Boulogne is 28 miles shorter than viâ Calais, and is the quickest route. 20 minutes are allowed for luncheon at Boulogne.
The Albert Victor, Louise Dagmar, and Mary Beatrice run in the Special Express Services, viâ Boulogne, throughout the year.
Express Through Services to Switzerland, &c., viâ Calais and Rheims, or viâ Paris, in connection with the above trains. All Continental Tickets, single and return, for the Short Sea and Mail Routes, viâ Dover and Calais, or Dover and Ostend, whether issued at stations or at booking offices, are available by South-Eastern Railway. MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

LONDON and NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—Important Passenger Train Alterations for the Winter Months, commencing Nov. 1.—The 9.10 a.m. TRAIN from LONDON to BIRMINGHAM will be DISCONTINUED, and passengers for Birmingham and Wolverhampton will be conveyed by the 9.0 a.m. Express from Euston instead.
The 10.30 a.m. Express from London to Carlisle and Scotland will be discontinued, and passengers for Perth and the North of Scotland will be conveyed by the Edinburgh and Glasgow Express leaving Euston at 10.0 a.m.
The Up Scotch Express, due to arrive Euston at 7.0 p.m., will cease calling at Rugby, but will call at Nuneaton at 4.55 p.m., connecting with trains for Leicester, Coventry, and Leamington.
Considerable alterations will be made in the Train Service throughout the line.
For full particulars see the company's time books, bills, and notices. G. FINDLAY, General Manager.
Euston Station, October, 1888.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY. PARIS, BRUSSELS, ITALY, and the OVERLAND ROUTE to INDIA.—Important Notice.—Shortening of the Royal Mail route between London and Paris, viâ Dover and Calais.—The International Mail Express Services leave VICTORIA STATION DAILY as under:
8.20 a.m. 11.0 a.m. 8.0 p.m.
Holborn Viaduct and St. Paul's five minutes earlier.

THROUGH CARRIAGES NOW RUNNING DAILY from CALAIS to MARSEILLES, Cannes, Nice, Monte Carlo, Mentone, and The Riviera, viâ Dover and Calais. The shortest sea passage, and Royal Mail Route.
The L. C. and D. Co.'s fast steamer Invicta leaves Dover daily at 10.15 a.m., and Calais at 1.20 p.m., and Empress or Victoria leaves Dover at 12.55 p.m., and Calais at 3.45 p.m.
"Train de Luxe." Special Dining and Sleeping Car Train, commencing Saturday, Nov. 3, and every Wednesday and Saturday till further notice, from Victoria Station only, at 10.0 a.m., to Marseilles, Cannes, Nice, and the Riviera.

QUEENBORO' and FLUSHING ROUTE.—DAY and NIGHT ROYAL MAIL SERVICES to HOLLAND, NORTH GERMANY, &c., from VICTORIA, Holborn Viaduct, and St. Paul's Stations, at 7.45 a.m. and 8.25 p.m.
Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Continental Manager, Victoria Station.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

PROVINCE of SANTA FE FIVE PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, authorised by Law, dated 3rd September, 1888.—ISSUE of £2,000,000 in BONDS of £1,000, £500, and £100, part of a maximum loan of £4,000,000. Principal and interest payable in London in sterling at the Counting House of Messrs. Morton, Rose, and Co., and in Amsterdam at the Counting House of Messrs. Hope and Co., at the exchange of the day, free from all Argentine National Government and Provincial taxes. The interest is payable half-yearly on 15th April and 15th October. The First Coupon for six months' interest is payable on the 15th April, 1889.
The loan is repayable on 15th October, 1923, unless previously redeemed by a cumulative sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum. This sinking fund will be applied semi-annually by purchase of these bonds at or below par, and when above par by purchase of other bonds of the province, of the nation, or of provinces and municipalities of the Argentine Republic, or failing these by drawings at par. The Government reserve to themselves the right to increase the sinking fund whenever they think fit.
Issue price—£92 10s. per cent., payable as follows:
£5 per cent. on application.
£20 " on allotment.
£35 " on 17th November, 1888.
£32 10s. " on 2nd January, 1889.

£92 10s.

Payments in full can be made on any of the above dates, under discount at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Where no allotment is made the amount of deposit will be returned in full. In case a less number of bonds is allotted than are subscribed, the surplus of deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on allotment. In default of payment of the respective instalments at their due dates all previous payments will be liable to forfeiture.
Scrip certificates to bearer will be issued against allotment letters. The definitive bonds will be delivered as soon as possible after payment of all the instalments.
Messrs. Morton, Rose, and Co., London, and Messrs. Hope and Co., Amsterdam, are prepared to receive applications for the above-mentioned bonds, being the first-half of a loan authorised to be issued by the law of 3rd September, 1888.
The loan is authorised exclusively for the purpose of increasing to $25,000,000 the capital of the Provincial Bank of Santa Fé in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the National Legislature for regulating the issues of provincial banks, and, in addition to the security of the general revenue of the province, has the following special hypothecations, as enacted by the law of 3rd September, 1888, and as incorporated in the general bond, viz.:
First. Proceeds of the Real Estate Tax and proceeds of sale of public lands that may not be required for the obligation of the Six per Cent. Bonds outstanding, now amounting to £1,335,600, issued under the law of 14th March, 1883.
Second. The special hypothecation of all the property and assets of the Provincial Bank at present owned and that may be acquired out of the proceeds of this loan and all profits derived therefrom, after providing for the above-mentioned obligations of 14th March, 1883.
Third. A special charge upon the revenue derived from the Internal National Argentine Four and a Half per Cent. Bonds which the Provincial Bank must acquire to the extent of the nominal amount of this loan and deposit with the National Government for the purpose of securing its issue of notes in accordance with the National Law of 3rd November, 1887.
The Provincial Bank was established in 1874 with a capital of £200,000. Its capital was increased to $5,000,000 in 1883, since when its net profits have averaged over 10 per cent. per annum.
The Province of Santa Fé ranks next only to the Province of Buenos Ayres in importance and population. Its progressive prosperity during the past ten years has been unprecedented. A large portion of the immigration now going to the Argentine Republic goes into the Province of Santa Fé.
Railways have for some time past been pushed forward energetically, both through private enterprise and State aid. The railways privately owned, which include the Central Argentine, Buenos Ayres and Rosario, and Western of Santa Fé, actually opened for traffic represent about 865 kilometres and 332 kilometres under construction. The Government lines, which include the Northern and the Western and Central Colonies and Santa Fé and Reconquista Railways, open for traffic represent 482 kilometres and 230 under construction. The Governor of the Province in his message to the Legislature, on the opening of the Chambers for the present year, anticipated that before long the province will have 2,500 kilometres of railway within its limits.
The finances of the Province are in a sound and flourishing condition. The external debt, secured upon the assets of the Provincial Bank, exclusive of the present loan, amounts to £1,335,600, the interest charge on which has been met out of the profits of the bank, entailing no charge upon the general revenue of the Province. The Province have also issued 5 per cent. bonds to the extent of £3,211,900, secured upon the Northern and Western and Central Colonies and the Santa Fé and Reconquista Government Railways. Negotiations are in progress for the sale of these lines for a sum sufficient to redeem the bonds secured thereon.
The revenue of the Province, which amounted in 1885 to $1,120,000, in 1886 to $1,827,860 and in 1887 to $2,031,055, is constantly increasing and considerably exceeds the expenditure.
The principal sources from which the Province derives this revenue are—Real estate tax, licences, stamped paper, slaughtering tax, hide tax, sale of public lands, profits of the Provincial Bank, and profits of its railways.
The exports and imports of the Province for 1886 were of the value of $19,600,000, and for 1887 $27,300,000. Rosario, the principal city of the Province, is rapidly increasing in importance.
A copy of the general bond is enclosed with the prospectus.
Applications must be made in the form accompanying the prospectus, and lodged at the Counting House of Messrs. Morton, Rose, and Co., with a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.
Translations of the Law authorising the loan and of the general bond can be inspected at the office of Messrs. Roupas, Bischoff, Dodgson, and Coxe, 4, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C.
London, 26th October, 1888.

DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILROAD COMPANY.—Messrs. John K. Gilliat and Co. give notice that COUPON No. 36 on the OLD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the above railroad, due November 1st, 1888, will be PAID after that date at their counting-house, at £7 4s. 5d. per bond of $1,000. Coupons must be presented between the hours of eleven and two (Saturdays excepted), and left at least three days for examination.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. LAND GRANT LOAN.—Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co. are prepared to deliver BONDS of the above in EXCHANGE for SCRIP CERTIFICATES.

PHILADELPHIA and READING RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is Hereby Given, that on and after 1st NOVEMBER, 1888, the following BONDS of this company may be REGISTERED and TRANSFERRED at the offices of the European Agency, Dashwood House, 9, New Broad-street, London, E.C., where the necessary printed forms may be obtained:
General Mortgage Four per Cent. Bonds.
General Mortgage Four per Cent. Coupon Bonds.
First Preference Income Mortgage Coupon Bonds.
Second Preference Income Mortgage Coupon Bonds.
Third Preference Income Mortgage Coupon Bonds.
AUSTIN CORBIN, President.
SEBASTIAN B. SCHLESINGER, Agent.
London, 29th October, 1888.

WILLS, MARRIAGE SETTLEMENTS.—£75,000 (sums £100 to £5,000) to LEND on reversions, life interests, legacies, estates in Chancery, at 5 per cent. Difficult, urgent, country, or ladies' matters done. Cash pending completion.—Apply in confidence to FAWCETT and Co., 2, [illegible], City.

UNION PACIFIC, LINCOLN, and COLORADO RAILWAY COMPANY.—ISSUE of $4,400,000 FIVE PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS of the Union Pacific, Lincoln, and Colorado Railway Company, dated April 1st, 1888, and payable April 1st, 1918. Principal and interest unconditionally guaranteed by the Union Pacific Railway Company by endorsement on each bond. Principal and interest payable in gold in New York and Boston. The bonds are in denominations of $1,000 each, and are provided with half-yearly coupons due April 1st and October 1st.
Trustee—American Loan and Trust Company of Boston.
Messrs. Blake, Boissevain, and Co. offer for subscription the above-described $4,400,000 bonds.
The price of subscription is £156 10s. per bond of $1,000 payable as follows:
£5 5s. per cent., or £10 5s. per bond on application.
£10 5s. " " £20 5s. " on allotment.
£63 5s. " " £126 10s. " on 30th November, 1888.
£78 5s. per cent., or £156 10s. per bond.
The bonds will be ready for delivery on payment of the final instalment on the 30th of November, 1888.
Payment in full can be made upon allotment, under discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
Applications must be made upon the form enclosed with the prospectus.
The subscription list will be opened on Tuesday, the 30th, and to be closed on or before Wednesday, the 31st inst., and in cases where it is not practicable to make any allotment, the amount deposited on application will be returned as soon as possible.
The subscription list will be opened simultaneously: in Boston by Messrs. Lee, Higginson, and Co.; in New York by Messrs. Blake Brothers and Co.; in Amsterdam by Messrs. Adolph Boissevain and Co.; and in Hamburg by Messrs. Joh. Berenberg, Gossler, and Co.
11, Copthall-court, London, E.C., 26th October, 1888.

The Union Pacific, Lincoln, and Colorado Railway Company is a consolidation of the Salina, Lincoln, and Western Railroad, the Oakley and Colby Railroad, and a new line, connecting these two branches of the Kansas Pacific system of the Union Pacific Railway Company, and may eventually be extended in a westerly direction through Kansas to Colorado.
The length of the road is 220 miles completed, running from Salina (Kansas), on the Kansas Pacific Railway, viâ Lincoln, Waldo, and Colby, to Oakley (Kansas), also on the Kansas Pacific Railway. It is not intended to build beyond Colby for the present, though under the mortgage a total issue of $10,000,000, at the rate of $20,000 per mile is authorised. The capital stock of the company is $27,500,000.
The first mortgage bonds are issued in virtue of a mortgage deed dated April 1st, 1888, in reimbursement of advances made by the Union Pacific Railway Company for building the road, and also for repayment of the prior bonds of the Salina, Lincoln, and Western Railway Company and Oakley and Colby Railway Company, all which prior bonds have been cancelled, and the mortgages discharged.
The development of Kansas, where the Union Pacific Railway Company has sold nearly all its land grant, made the extension of the Kansas Pacific system imperative, and caused the company to undertake the construction of this line. It runs through a most fertile country, and is essential to the Union Pacific system.
Under the terms of the mortgage a sinking fund is provided in which, in each year, must be deposited two-thirds of 1 per cent. of the nominal value of bonds outstanding, to be applied towards the purchase of First Mortgage Bonds at not above 105 per cent. and accrued interest. If not obtainable at this price, the trustee must invest the proceeds of the sinking fund and the interest accrued thereon in other bonds of the Union Pacific Main Line or branches, or in state, county, or city bonds, returning not less than 4 per cent. on the money invested.
The Union Pacific Railway Company has unconditionally guaranteed the payment of both principal and interest on these First Mortgage Bonds, by endorsement on each bond.
The Union Pacific Railway Company has, since 1884, considerably strengthened its financial position by applying the surplus earnings of its system, aggregating since that year about $13,500,000, to the payment of its floating debt and to the extension and improvement of its road and equipment.
By the adoption of this policy the company has been able, during the period from July 1st, 1884, to June 30th, 1888, to reduce its indebtedness of all kinds to the extent of $6,882,445, whilst at the same time increasing its total mileage from 4,410 to 4,764, and applying considerable amounts to improvements of the road and increase of equipment.
During the current year the Union Pacific Railway Company has managed to provide, out of its own means, the greater part of the money required for the completion of about 125 miles of the Union Pacific, Lincoln, and Colorado Railway, so that out of the proceeds of the bonds now offered, about $3,500,000 will remain at the disposal of the Union Pacific Railway Company, which will apply the same to the purchase of further equipment.
According to a statement issued on the 24th inst. by the Union Pacific Railway Company (received by cable), the surplus of net earnings for the first six months of 1888, after providing for fixed charges and Government requirements, is $380,000 in excess of the surplus during the same period of 1887. This statement further shows that the surplus for the 12 months from July 1st, 1887, to June 30th, 1888, amounts to about $3,500,000, equal to 5¾ per cent. on the share capital.
The following is a comparative statement, per June 30th, of the years 1884 and 1888:

	1884.	1888.
Total mileage	4,410·6	4,764·0
Total Funded Debt	$146,566,460·37	$146,613,110·51
Net Floating Debt	6,900,177·65	14,150·15
Debt per mile	34,170·61	31,101·67

From the Funded Debt is to be deducted the amount of the Government Sinking Fund, in the hands of the trustees of the Land Mortgage Bonds and of the Kansas Pacific Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, being a total of $21,709,006. The Funded Debt is thereby reduced to $125,903,035·51, being at the rate of only $26,413 per mile.

THE MYSORE HARNHALLI GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, whereby the liability of members is limited to the amount of their shares. Capital £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each, whereof 70,000 shares will be allotted to the vendor in full payment of the purchase money, and including transfer duty of 10 per cent. to the Mysore Government, and the remaining 30,000 shares are now offered for subscription at par, payable 1s. per share on application, 1s. 6d. per share on allotment, 2s. 6d. per share on the 31st January, 1889, and the balance as required, by calls not exceeding 2s. 6d. each, at intervals of not less than two months. Unless the whole of the above 30,000 shares are subscribed for no allotment will be made; and in that case all moneys received from applicants for shares will be returned to them in full.

DIRECTORS.
Clements Robert Markham, Esq., C.B., 21, Eccleston-square, S.W.
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(Who it is intended shall proceed to Mysore as Resident Director).
Consulting Engineers—Messrs. Rainbridge, Seymour, and Co., 2, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.
Solicitors—Messrs. Ramsden and Austin, 150, Leadenhall-street, E.C.
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Secretary and Offices—F. J. Easton, Esq., 2, East India-avenue, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.

This company has been formed to acquire a mining lease granted by the Mysore Government for 30 years from the 22nd February, 1887, to mine for gold and other minerals in one square mile of land near the town of Harnhalli, Kingdom of Mysore.
The boundaries of the property have been duly defined by the Mysore Survey Department, so that mining operations may be commenced at once. The land is situate about 100 miles from Bangalore, on the line of railway now in course of construction (of which 50 miles are already open for traffic, and the remainder is rapidly approaching completion), bringing the property within easy reach of either Bombay or Madras. At the present time access to it is obtained by means of a road of the first class.
Since the remarkable success of the now well-known Mysore Mine, which has been followed by others in the same group, attention has been attracted to other parts of the Mysore kingdom, where it was known that mining had been carried out by the ancients, and the vendor of this property, who is well acquainted with the Mysore country and its mining capabilities, has had exceptional opportunities of making a selection of land. The Mysore Government have intimated their willingness to receive fully paid-up shares of the company instead of cash for the £7,000 transfer duty which the vendor has to pay, from which their confidence in the undertaking may be inferred.
The property consists of about 667 acres, and is two miles in length from north to south, by half a mile in width. Mr. R. Sheridan, a very experienced and well-known mining expert from Australia, who has been employed for two years on the Colar goldfield, has examined the property, and reports that two well-defined quartz lodes, on which several ancient native mines exist, traverse the whole length. The following are extracts from his report:
"In all my experience of the Colar Fields I never met with such extensive old workings, with the exception of the Marrappam Pit, now being worked with such grand success by the 'Mysore Company.' . . . In conclusion, I know of no field in India where, if the old mines are worked in a proper manner, and you do not lose sight of the fact that you are taking up old mines and not new ground, the only way to succeed is to take advantage of the superior appliances at your command and get below the old mines. If you do so I believe success awaits you."
Mr. Sheridan's original report, with the lease and plan attached, can be seen at the offices of the solicitors to the company, and copy of letter thereon from Messrs. Rainbridge, Seymour, and Rathbone, Mining Engineers, is appended hereto.
Quartz taken from the above-mentioned old mines during Mr. Sheridan's examination has been assayed with the following results:
1. By Messrs. Johnson and Matthey, Assayers to the Bank of England—
26½oz. of gold per ton of 20cwt. quartz.
6oz. 7dwt. " "
2. By Messrs. Johnson and Sons, Assayers to the Bank of England—
15oz. 2dwt. gold per ton of 20cwt. quartz.
5oz. 16dwt. " "
1oz. 7dwt. " "
Large numbers of ancient implements for grinding and treating quartz have been found in the vicinity of the old workings, and there is abundant evidence that mining must in this locality have been found most profitable, and to inspire the hope that upon the opening up of the old mines the same success may be expected as has attended, not only the operations of the Mysore Gold Mining Company, but the various mines in the Colar Field.
The vendor, who has expended a considerable sum of money in acquiring and prospecting the property, testifies his own confidence in its value by taking his purchase consideration entirely in shares of the company, and by paying the total expense of the formation of the company up to and including the allotment of shares. No deduction, therefore, of any kind will be made from the working capital of the company, which will be left intact.
For mining purposes, the land to be acquired by the company is admirably situate, in a good climate, at an elevation of 3,000 feet above sea level, with abundant and cheap labour, water and fuel both plentiful, and communication by good roads with the Southern Mahratta Railway to Mysore, Bombay, &c.
In view of the facts of the area of land obtained by this company, viz., two miles in length by half a mile in width, with old native mines existing through it, there will be ample scope for the formation, if desired, of sub-companies to work thereon, and a large source of profit might thereby be opened to this company.
The sum to be paid by the company to the vendor, upon whose representations the foregoing statements are based, in consideration of his making over to the company his lease of the property and paying the 10 per cent. transfer duty payable to the Mysore Government, and paying the whole of the preliminary, brokerage, and other expenses of forming the company up to and including the allotment of shares, has been fixed by the vendor at £70,000, payable in fully paid-up shares of the company.
Should no allotment be made the amount paid on application will be returned in full; or, if the number of shares allotted to any applicant be less than the number applied for by him the balance of his application money will be applied towards payment of the amount due on allotment, and the surplus, if any, will be returned to him.
The obligations to be incurred by the company towards the Mysore Government are a rent of 270 rupees (say £44) per annum, a royalty of 5 per cent. on the gross proceeds of mining, and 10 per cent. transfer duty on the price obtained for any portion of the mining rights sold or transferred.
A contract has been entered into, dated the 26th October, 1888, between William Lonsdale, as the vendor, and the company, and can be inspected at the offices of the solicitors of the company. The company has entered into no other contract, but should other contracts have been entered into within the technical meaning of Sec. 38 of the Companies Act, 1867, applicants for shares must be deemed to have waived particulars of them. Prospectuses and forms of application for shares can be obtained at the offices of the company, and from the bankers, solicitors, and brokers.
The memorandum of association will be found on the back of the prospectus.
27th October, 1888.

2, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W., 20th April, 1887.
William Lonsdale, Esq., Hutton Roof, Eastbourne.
Dear Sir,—
Re the "Harnhalli" Gold Mining Property, Madras Presidency.
We have carefully perused the various reports, made upon the above property by Captain Robert Sheridan, and have pleasure in informing you that, in our opinion there is every prospect of the concession to which they refer proving, if properly worked, a safe and profitable enterprise.
We are guided to this conclusion by the following considerations:
1. The large extent of old workings existing on your concessions and the strength and persistency of the reefs.
2. The auriferous character of these workings, as evidenced by the "Slab" referred to in Captain Sheridan's letter to you of the 23rd February last, a portion of which, when assayed in London by Messrs. Johnson and Matthey, gave a result equal to 26 ounces of gold per ton of quartz, as well as by other assays by Messrs. Johnson and Sons, which, we understand, yielded 15oz. 2dwt., 5oz. 16dwt., and 1oz. 7dwt. per ton respectively.
3. The various incidental data contained in Captain Sheridan's reports, which a personal experience of the character of the old workings existing in the Indian gold fields enables us to appreciate. Prominent amongst these details are the following:
(a) The distance along which the reef can be traced at surface.
(b) The breadth of the old workings and the depth to which they appear to have been followed in former times.
(c) The facilities which exist for easy and economical working, the plentiful supply of water-power, timber, and fuel available.
(d) The proofs of primitive reduction operations having been largely carried on on the outcrops of the veins, as evidenced by the large number of ancient stone mortars which have, we are informed, been found upon the property, and which must obviously have been used for the pulverisation of the quartz prior to the extraction of the gold.
Although we are personally unacquainted with Captain Sheridan, we are informed by our representative in India who interviewed and accompanied him in making other examinations on our behalf, that he is a man gifted with great powers of observation, and prompt at grasping the points of any case placed before him. Our examination of his reports satisfies us by the inherent evidence contained in them that he has a sound practical knowledge of his profession, and we do not think, in the event of your developing the above properties, that you could do better than engage him as local manager. The remarks contained in his reports with reference to the future of the property, impress us in particular as to his thorough appreciation of the course to be pursued in order to secure solid and lasting results.—We remain, dear sir, your obedient servants,
(Signed) RAINBRIDGE, SEYMOUR, AND RATHBONE.

THE PROVIDENT BONDHOLDERS' BOARD SELECTION COMMITTEE, 15, Queen-street, Cheapside, E.C.—Notice is Hereby Given, that a GENERAL MEETING of Bondholders of the Provident Association of London (Limited) will be held at EXETER HALL, Strand, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1888, at eight p.m., for the purpose of nominating a Board of Directors to conduct the affairs of the association, in accordance with the suggestions made by the "Star" in its issue of the 28th September last. Admission will be by admission cards, applications for which must be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, the Provident Bondholders' Board Selection Committee, 15, Queen-street, Cheapside, E.C., stating the name and address of the bondholder, and the registered number of the bond or bonds held by him. All applications for admission must be addressed as above, and must reach the office of the Committee not later than Friday, the 2nd November, to enable the admission card to be prepared and issued.
F. A. WOODS, Hon. Secretary.

THE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION of LONDON (Limited), 39, Lombard-street, London, E.C.—Notice to Shareholders.—Notice is Hereby Given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Provident Association of London (Limited) will be held at the BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL, London Bridge, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of November, 1888, at 4.30 p.m., in the afternoon, for the purpose of appointing as Directors of the association such persons as may be nominated by the bondholders at the Meeting of Bondholders which is to be held on Monday, the 5th day of November, at eight p.m., at Exeter Hall, Strand, and otherwise confirming and adopting any resolutions passed at such Meeting of Bondholders in relation thereto.
Dated this 27th day of October, 1888.
J. PROFUMO, Managing Director.

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AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

Our golden autumn seems as remarkable for prolonged continuance as the cold, wet summer preceding it. All the circumstances of the present period are favourable to the well-doing of cattle, whether kept for grazing or dairy purposes. Breeding flocks are also in healthy, first-rate condition, and sheep feeding for mutton are found to lay on flesh more rapidly than in a wet, cold autumn. Such being the case, it can scarcely be wondered at, that fairs and markets still sustain the improved rates for sheep and cattle. The south-west country fairs of Devizes and Winchester—the latter held on Tuesday last—did not, it is true, produce trade quite as active for sheep as some of the preceding fairs of Hants and Wilts had done; but, inasmuch as prices are still quoted from 12s to 15s per head above those experienced a year ago, there is little to be complained of. At the fairs of Boroughbridge and Bridlington, held on Monday and Tuesday last, there was no sign of a decline in the rates either of sheep or cattle, and fat animals yielded, on the whole, satisfactory prices. The trade for these has been rather dull of late, an incident often observable at the end of October, when a large number of aged fat ewes come into the market, together with inferior cattle, unfit to go into winter quarters for expensive feeding. There are no indications, however, of the highest quality fat stock, either sheep or cattle, declining in price.

There is scarcely an improved breed of cattle, sheep, or horses in Great Britain which is not at present being sought after by foreigners to be exported to some quarter or other of the world, and this may be regarded as one of the most favourable signs of the times so far as the recovery of British farming from depression is concerned. That very high prices are being given for Shire horses by American buyers is tolerably well known, and it is said over 1,000 certificates have been given by the secretary of the Shire Horse Society during this year for animals exported to the United States; but this seems in no respect to have caused any falling off in the demand for Clydesdales. Two young stallions of the latter breed, bred by the late Mr. Campbell, of Craigie, called Sir Lancelot and Knight of Albion, have recently been disposed of, the one at £2,000 and the other at £3,000. One of the Scotch agricultural papers has just remarked that the demand for Clydesdales during the present year is far in excess of anything ever experienced previously. There has been a large exportation of them to Germany, the United States, Canada, and the Argentine Republic, and only about a week since forty-one fillies and twelve colts were shipped to Silesia. There has been a great demand in Yorkshire recently, also, for the native half-bred variety, and over a hundred mares and foals have been purchased there by the Saxony Horse Breeders' Society, which have been despatched from Hull to Hamburgh on their way to Leipzic. Mr. Chaplin, M.P., in addressing his constituents at a Lincolnshire gathering last week, adverted again to the proposed tax on horses. There are reasons, however, why many practical agriculturists do not join with him in opposition to the tax. The revenues of the new County Councils must be augmented from some source or other, or there will be no lightening of local taxation. The wheel-tax has already been shorn of some of its most important features in the eyes of large ratepayers, and it is by no means certain that the proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in their present form will pass without further curtailment. The proposed horse-tax will no doubt affect very vitally the interests of high-class racing studs, and those large breeders of race-horses like Mr. Chaplin himself, who have been accustomed to keep a great many breeding mares. But rent-paying farmers, as a rule, go in for the breeding of cart colts more than that of half-bred or thoroughbred horses, simply because it is far more remunerative. It is true that the Royal Agricultural Society, in its new departure, is devoting its funds very considerably to the promotion of the breeding of half-breds, but a great many practical men have challenged the wisdom of this course of action, regarding it as calculated to be more beneficial to country gentlemen rather than to renting farmers.

The annual circular of Sir John B. Lawes dealing with the wheat crop of the year has just been published, and will receive, as it thoroughly deserves, careful attention. The experimental plots at Rothamsted, which have grown wheat forty-five years in succession, under very varied circumstances as regards manuring, form the basis on which conclusions are founded. Sir John Lawes observes that during the summer some people prophesied that the wheat crop of the present year would prove one of the worst experienced during the past century, and in doing so they compared the circumstances of the season with those of the disastrous one of 1879. They were quite at fault, however, the meteorological features of the two years being very different. Thus there was during the harvest year September, 1878, to August, 1879, an excess of rain in every month except October, December, and March, and there was also an excess in September, 1879, the total excess for the harvest year amounting to about 10in. During the past harvest year there was a deficiency of rain up to nearly the end of June, but afterwards an excess of rain, especially during July and August. The mean temperature was below the average in both seasons, only not so low during the growing months of 1878 as those of 1879. Sir John Lawes attributes the comparative immunity from damage sustained by the past wet summer, very much to the dry state of the land in the preceding winter and spring. He says "the great influence in the subsequent growth of wheat of the weather before the period of active above-ground growth was clearly illustrated in 1854. The summer of that year was comparatively cold and sunless, yet the wheat crop was one of the best of the present century. The early winter had been unusually cold, but the remainder and the early spring were warmer than the average, and the season extremely dry from seed-time to harvest, the mild season and the dryness obviously compensating for the "deficiency of temperature during the summer months." It must now be stated that the experimental plots at Rothamsted give a higher average than most authorities have estimated as likely to be that of the United Kingdom. It amounts to 26½ bushels per acre, the weight being 61lb per bushel, and Sir John Lawes considers that to be only 1½ bushel below the standard average, deeming that to be 28 bushels per acre. Sir John hints that very possibly the general average of the kingdom will show a greater deficiency than the experimental plots have done, but should it not be so there would be nearly 9,000,000 quarters as the total of this year's produce, or, after deducting two bushels per acre for seed corn, 8,281,621 quarters available for consumption, leaving about 18,394,271 quarters to be provided from stocks and imports, according to the calculations he employs as to the consuming wants of the community. There remains the consideration how far the results from these Rothamsted plots afford reliable indication of what may be expressed from the soil of the kingdom generally. Last year their produce fell considerably under what was proved to be the average of the kingdom according to the agricultural returns collected in winter. Occasionally, however, they have told too flattering a tale, and the great variation in the yieldings of the plots themselves, according to their circumstances, as regards fertility indicate that too much stress must not be placed on the evidence obtained. The subjoined quotation from Sir John's statement proves this conclusively: "Both where the condition of the soil was defective," he says, "and where there was an excess of artificial nitrogenous manure there was less than the average produce, but where the manurial conditions were more favourable there was more than average produce. Thus the continuously unmanured plot yields only 10 bushels per acre, instead of about 12, the average of the preceding 10 years, or 13, the average of the preceding 36 years. The farmyard manure plot, on the other hand, yields 38 bushels, against an average of only 32¼ over the preceding 10 years and of 33¾ bushels over the preceding 36 years. Plot 7, which receives besides mineral manures a liberal but not excessive amount of salts of ammonia yields nearly 36 bushels, against an average of 32¾ bushels for 36 years. Plot 8, with the same mineral manures but 1½ times as much salts of ammonia as Plot 7, yields only 35½ bushels, against its general average of 36¼ bushels. The mineral and nitrate plot again yields only 33¾ bushels, against its general average of 36¾ bushels."

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Mr. W. E. Gladstone, in a letter to Toby, M.P. (vide "Punch"), respecting the numerous gifts he has received on his various trips, says: "Through the medium of an interesting periodical, of which you may have heard (it is known as the 'Exchange and Mart') we have managed to average our possessions." "That excellent but unlucrative journal," as it is styled by the "Saturday Review," can be had at all bookstalls and newsagents', price 2d.—[Advertisement.]

A Useful Hint. If British housekeepers, instead of purchasing the commonest of common matches, because they are low priced and thought to be cheap, would use none but matches bearing Bryant and May's name, they would not only get the best value for their money, but would enable Bryant and May to pay thousands of pounds more weekly in wages; and in that way the British housekeepers would be doing real good to the working classes of the East-end of London.—[Advertisement.]

MONEY MARKET.

Saturday Evening.

Rates in the discount market exhibit a drooping tendency, with very few transactions. Short bills have been taken at 2¾ per cent., and full three months at a fraction under 3. The Treasury drafts on Monday are expected to be absorbed at comparatively low quotations by some of the banks for inclusion in their half-yearly balance-sheets under the head of "Government Securities." Money was in only moderate request at 2 per cent., and requirements next week will probably be moderate, in spite of the settlement in the Funds. Moreover, about £600,000 will, on balance, be released on Saturday in connection with the Government paper. A small amount of gold was sent into the Bank, and there is no inquiry for export. The German exchange showed a recovery, thus precluding the idea of any demand for bullion for Berlin at the moment. But it is stated that the large undertaking previously referred to, formed to supply the City of Buenos Ayres with water, &c., will be shortly introduced, with a capital of about ten millions sterling. As other South American issues are known to be pending, it can hardly be imagined that the export of gold to the River Plate has entirely ceased. In Paris the outside charge for bills has risen to 4½ per cent., or fully 1½ above that current here; and the National Bank of Belgium has advanced its rate of discount from 4 to 5 per cent. The weekly return of that establishment shows a decrease of nearly £300,000 in the gold.

Brilliant weather greatly reduced the attendance on the Stock Exchange, and very few bargains were recorded. Nevertheless the tone was firm, and the alterations were mostly upward. Consols were slightly better, and an advance occurred in some of the Home railways, including Great Northern, North-Eastern, South-Eastern "A," and Brighton "A." The Southern lines were bought on an expected increase in the pleasure traffic. North British and Hull and Barnsley, however, declined. American railroads were in request on English account, and New York Central, Lake Shore, Milwaukee, Louisville, and Erie improved to a moderate extent. On the other hand, Denver, Northern Pacific, and Wabash showed flatness. Grand Trunks rose a little, and Mexican Central Income Bonds were up nearly 2. Vera Cruz stocks opened firm, but afterwards relapsed, and closed dull, though the directors' report, summarised below, was not issued during business hours. A rise was apparent in Indian railways. Amongst Foreign bonds the chief feature was the demand for Russian of 1873, which experienced a fresh advance of about ½. Ecuador, Egyptian Unified, Guatemala, Peruvian Six per Cents., Santa Fé, Spanish, and Turkish Tributes were higher, but the Ottoman "Group" loans and Uruguayan receded. Some of the Cable stocks gave way, especially Anglo-American Preference, which fell 2½. Miscellaneous securities were steady, though a relapse of 1 to 2 per cent. took place in a few of the breweries. Copper and Transvaal gold shares exhibited firmness, while diamond mines were lower.

In the weekly statement of the New York Associated Banks the reserve has decreased £400,000, to £24,080,000, owing chiefly to a reduction in the specie, and the surplus is £230,000 less, at £3,155,000. Net deposits have diminished £680,000, loans and discounts £80,000, and legal tenders £40,000. This return caused a relapse in securities in Wall-street to-day, and Reading shares were also specially affected by the announcement of a decrease of $328,233 in the receipts for September.

About £15,000 in gold was received at the Bank from Malta and the Continent. The Para, from the West Indies, has brought £113,000 in specie, and the Cotopaxi, from Valparaiso, £67,033.

No change occurred in bar silver, the price being 43¾d per ounce. During the week the shipments of this metal from New York for Europe have amounted to £76,727. Bombay and Calcutta Transfers declined 1-32d to 1s 4 15-32d. Four and a Half per Cent. Rupee Paper advanced ⅛, to 71¾, 72; and the Four per Cents. were ⅛ lower, at 67⅛, ¼.

An irregular tendency was reported on the Continental Bourses, especially at Berlin and Vienna, but the Paris market was comparatively steady. The Three per Cent. Rentes advanced 7½c, to 82f 70c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 5c, to 105f 80c. A fall of ½c, to 25f 31½c, took place in the exchange on London (cheques).

Compared with the previous account, the weekly return of the National Bank of Belgium exhibits an increase of £231,000 in the other securities, and £70,000 in the note circulation, while the coin and bullion have decreased £282,400, and the current accounts £124,360.

From the report of the Mexican Railway Company (Limited) it appears that the gross receipts for the half-year were £395,820, against £360,707 in the corresponding period of 1887. After allowing for interest on the First Debenture stock, the available sum is £138,695, out of which it is proposed to pay the full dividends for the period named on the First and Second Preferences, and at the rate of ½ per cent. per annum on the Ordinary, leaving £482 to be carried forward. In addition, the directors recommend the distribution of ¾ per cent. on the First Preference and ¼ on the Second out of the subvention. The cost of the repair of all the damage caused by the flood, including that of both the temporary and permanent work at the Metlac Bridge, is estimated at £10,000. During the half-year the loss by exchange was £70,053, being an increase over the previous six months of £12,175, of which £6,860 arose from a further fall in the value of the silver dollar and the rest from the increase in the amount remitted. The report also refers to the coming competition of other lines, including the National, Central, and the Inter-Oceanic. With regard to the latter, it is mentioned that, when completed, it will become a serious competitor for foreign goods traffic, and that it cannot fail to affect the company's local receipts.

After providing for the payment of Preference Coupon No. 72, due Nov. 15, and interest and redemption of two series of bonds, besides carrying £800 to renewal and extension account, the half-yearly report of the West Flanders Railways shows an available balance of £6,739. The directors propose a dividend of 5s per share, leaving £50 to be carried forward.

The report of the Georgetown (British Guiana) Gas Company (Limited) for the half-year ended June exhibits an available balance of £1,852, and recommends the declaration of a dividend on the preference shares at the rate of 8 per ct. per annum, and on the ordinary at the rate of 7 per ct. per annum. The sum left to be carried forward is £685.

Subject to audit, the net earnings of the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company (Limited) admit of the payment of a dividend for the half-year of £2 per ct., free of income-tax, Indian and English.

According to *Kemp's Mercantile Gazette* the number of failures gazetted during the week has been 99, including 24 in the grocery and provision trades, 13 in the drapery, silk, and woollen, 13 in the miscellaneous, 12 in the wine, spirit, and beer, and 11 in the building. In the corresponding week of last year the total was 86, being an increase now of 13.

Calls amounting to £9,463,000 fall due in November, of which about £5,000,000 is due on Foreign and Colonial Government loans, £2,352,000 on railways, and the balance on miscellaneous securities. At the corresponding period of last year the total was only £2,741,000.

Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co. are prepared to deliver bonds of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company Three and a Half per Ct. Land Grant Loan in exchange for scrip certificates.

It is announced that the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, London, will receive, on and after this day, the coupons of the Egyptian Seven per Ct. Unified Stock, due Nov. 1, for payment at the rate of 4 per ct. per annum.

After placing £5,000 to depreciation fund and £1,453 to reserve fund, the London Nitrate Company (Limited) have declared a dividend for the year ending June 30 of 14 per ct. on the Preference and 21 1-5 per ct. on the Ordinary shares.

Debenture coupons of the House Property Company of London (Limited), and the Imperial Property Investment Company (Limited), due Nov. 1, will be paid on and after that date at the Royal Bank of Scotland, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.

From Oct. 1 to 8 the Ohio and Mississippi Railway receipts were $104,268, against $109,025 last year. The Dutch-Rhenish Railway receipts for the eight days ended Oct. 25 amounted to £9,745, or £1,955 in excess of 1887. For the week ended Oct. 15 the Ottoman Railway traffic receipts were £7,140, compared with £3,534 last year.

It is notified that the subscription list for the issue of £200,000 Four per Ct. Irredeemable Debenture Stock of the Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia (Limited) will close on Monday, Oct. 29, at noon.

Returns for the month of August received by the Colombian Mines Corporation (Limited) show that 583¼ ounces of gold were produced, valued at $12,120, while the working cost was $6,303.70, being a net profit of $5,816.30.

We are requested to state that the British Farmers Association have opened offices at 151, Queen Victoria-street, E.C., for the convenience of their customers.

The Anglo-Argentine Tramway receipts for the week ended Sept. 8 were £3,561, against £3,253 last year.

Letters of allotment in the Catalinas Warehouses and Mole Company of Buenos Ayres and Portuguese Consolidated Copper Mines (Limited) have been posted.

It is intimated by the Tolima Mining Company (Limited) that the estimated value of their returns for the month of August was $8,806.82½, obtained at a cost of $5,245.50, showing a profit of $3,561.32½, equal in sterling to £712.

The traffic receipts of the Vienna General Omnibus Company (Limited) for the week ending Oct. 20 were £1,372, against £1,251 in the corresponding period of 1887.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities: British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for the account rose 1-16 per ct.; Exchequer Bills (June), 1s; India Three per Cts., ⅛; and Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., ¼. Consols for money closed at 100⅞, 101; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97¼, ⅜ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 97½, ⅝ ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99⅞, 100⅛ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94, ¼ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 94, ¼ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 1s to 4s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100, 101 ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 105½, 106 ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 97⅛, ⅜; Bank of England Stock, 326, 328; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, 112½ ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 100½, 101½ ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, ¾; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, ½.

Colonial Government Securities.—Canada Three per Cts. *fell* ½, to 94, 95; Natal, 1937, ½, to 106, 107; and New South Wales Three and a Half per Cts., ½, to 102½, 103½; but New Zealand Inscribed *rose* ½, to 99, 100; Victoria Inscribed, 1907, ½, to 111½, 112½; ditto 1908, ½, to 110½, 111½, and ditto 1885 Loan, ½, to 111½, 112½.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Guatemala and Santa Fé Railway Extension Mortgage *rose* 1 each; Hungarian Five per Ct. of 1871 and Turkish Defence, ½ each; ditto of 1871 and Spanish Four per Cts., ⅛ each; Russian of 1873, 7-16; Ecuador and Peruvian Six per Cts., ¼ each; and Egyptian Unified and Daira, ⅛ each; but ditto Preference and Turkish Group Two *fell* ⅛ each; ditto Group One, ⅛; ditto Group Four and Italian of 1861, 1-16 each; and Uruguay Five and Six per Cts., ¼ each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.	Closing Prices. To-day.	Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1868	101 103	...	...
6 p.c. 1871	99 101	...	100½
6 p.c. 1881	102 104	...	103¾ 4
5 p.c. 1884	94 96	...	95 ½
5 p.c. 1886	95 96	...	95¾ 6 5½ ¾ ¾
5 p.c. N.C. Rail Ex.	96½ 97½	...	...
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	95 96	...	94 3½
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	71 71½	...	...
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	60½ 61½	...	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	68 70	...	...
Paper 5 p.c.	68 70	...	...
Gold 4 p.c.	90 92	...	...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100 102	...	...
4½ p.c. 1883	97 99	...	98
5 p.c. 1886	101 102	...	...
4½ p.c. 1879	98 99	...	99
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	94 95	...	94½ 5½
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	97 99	...	98¼ ¼ 7¾
6 p.c. 1883	97 99	...	98¼ ¼ ¼ 7¾ 8½
Cedulas 6 p.c. "I"	61½ 62½	...	...
Ditto "J"	60½ 61½	...	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100 102	...	...
4½ p.c. 1887	100 102	...	...
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	105 107	...	106
7 p.c. "B"	108 110	...	109½
6 p.c. March, 1895	105 108	...	...
6 p.c. June, 1895	106 109	...	...
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33 35	...	...
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92½ 93½	...	...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91½ 92½	...	91¾
Ecuador 1 p.c.	25 25¾	25¼ 25¾	25 ¼ ¼ ¾ ¾ ¾
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100½ 100¾	100½ 100¾	100¾ ⅝ ¾ ⅝
4 p.c. Unified	83⅝ 83⅞	83⅝ 83⅞	83¾
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	77½ 77¾	77¼ 77¾	77½
5 p.c. State Dom.	101 102	...	101¾ 2¼ ½
4½ p.c. 1888	95 95½	...	...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100½ 101½	...	...
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	103 105	...	...
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	99½ 100½	...	...
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81½ 81¾	...	...
4½ p.c. Rentes	104 104½	...	...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	82½ 82¾	...	82¼ ¾ 3
5 p.c. 1884	82½ 83	...	...
4 p.c. Monopoly	72½ 73	...	...
6 p.c. Se Scrip, all pd	91 93	...	92½
Guatemala 4 p.c.	58 60	59 61	59½ ½ ½
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	99 100	99 101	99½
5 p.c. 1873	100 102	...	101½

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

New York, Oct. 27.—Stocks opened at an advance. The market afterwards became dull and heavy, and closed weak and lower. Money easy. Petroleum and Iron firm, but quiet. Flour firmer tendency. Sugar and Tin quiet.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 83½	4 83½
Cable Transfers	4 88	4 88
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95	95
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127¾	127½
Western Union Telegraph Shares	84¼	84⅛
Canada Southern Shares	54½	54½
Canadian Pacific Shares	56¼	56
Central of New Jersey Shares	88⅞	88
Central Pacific Shares	35½	36
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	110½	110
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	111½	111⅞
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	142	142¼
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	66⅞	66⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	107⅞	107⅛
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	139½	139⅛
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	askd.19	18
Illinois Central Shares	116	116
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103⅞	103⅛
Louisville and Nashville Shares	60¼	60
Michigan Central Shares	89¼	89
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	11¼	11¼
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29¼	28¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101	101
New York Central and Hudson River	109⅞	109⅞
New York, Ontario, and Western	16¾	17⅛
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26⅞	26½
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	61½	61¼
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	51½	51½
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	22⅞	22½
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30¼	30
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	51¼	50⅞
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	29	28½
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	67½	67⅛
St. Louis & S. Frncsco. First Prf. Shrs.	110½	110
Union Pacific Shares	65⅞	65½
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14½	14½
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27½	27⅛
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	46,000	45,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	2,000	16,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	3,000	7,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9⅞	9⅞
Petroleum, Crude	6½	6½
Petroleum, Standard White	7½	7½
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	85⅞	85¼
Spirits of Turpentine	45½	45
Lard, Wilcox's	9 25	9 00
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	8 90	8 75
Lard, Fairbank's	9 00	9 00
Tallow, Prime City	5⅜	5⅜
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5⅛	5⅛
Corn, New Western	43¼	43¼
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	115⅜	115
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	114½	115½
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15⅜	15⅜
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16	16
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.75 3.95	3.80 4.00
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	23 15	23 10
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Nov. delivery)	16 60	—
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdom	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4d	4½d
Freight ditto London, do.	5¼d	5¼d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	9-32	9-32

PHILADELPHIA.

Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55⅜	55¼
Petroleum, Standard White	7½	7½

NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅛	9⅛

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

New York, Oct. 27.—Wheat opened easy ⅛c fall, December selling at 114½. The market ruled weak early in the day on longs selling moderately, but a firmer tone supervened on reports of Chicago traders again operating for a rise. Speculation was the strongest force in the market. There was little enquiry for export, but the closing is firm at ⅛c to 1c improvement. After the official closing the tone was stronger still, values improving ⅛c further.

Sales, futures, 1,648,000 bushels; spot, 19,000 bushels. Receipts, 90,000 bushels; same day last year, 172,685. Clearances, 10,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	113¼	114	115⅛	117¼	—	120¼
Yesterday	113⅞	113	114⅞	116¼	—	120

Corn opened weak at ⅛c decline, and has been a dull trade with only a light demand for shipment. Speculators sold the market down in spite of relatively light receipts. At the close, however, the tone is steady with values ⅛c to ¼c under Friday.

Sales, futures, 96,000 bushels; spot, 161,000 bushels. Receipts, 100,000 bushels; same day last year, 57,961. Clearances, 10,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	—	49⅞	50¼	48¼
Yesterday	—	49⅞	50	—

Lard opened easier and futures were more freely sold early in the day. May changing hands at 8·31. After some fluctuation the market hardened somewhat for near positions, which close firmer at a slight advance. Distant months have fractionally depreciated. Cash trading was light.

Sales, 2,000 tierces.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	8.85	7.33	8.30	8.30	8.32
Yesterday	8.88	8.32	8.32	8.31	8.41

Coffee opened firmer, at 10 points improvement for October, November, and December deliveries. A light trade was put through, but the opening advance has been maintained on shorts covering. Final tone is steady at 10 to 20 points improvement.

Sales, 24,200 bags.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day	13.85	13.60	13.30	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.15	13.15	13.10
Yesterday	13.70	13.45	13.18	13.00	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95

Cotton has given way 1 to 3 points for futures, but leaves off steady.

THE SACRIFICE OF EDUCATION TO EXAMINATION.

The November number of the *Nineteenth Century* contains a protest, which is signed by a large number of members of Parliament and distinguished educationists, directed against the mischievous system of competitive examinations in this country. The signatories condemn the dangerous mental pressure and misdirection of energies and aims which are to be found in schools of all grades and for all classes, and at the Universities. Children, it is declared, are treated by a public department, by managers, and schoolmasters, as suitable instruments for earning Government money; young boys of the middle and richer classes are often trained for scholarships with as little regard for the future as two-year-old horses are trained for races; and young men of real capability at the Universities are led to believe that the main purpose of education is to enable them to win some great money prize or to take some distinguished place in an examination. The protest proceeds:

It has to be borne in mind that mental over-pressure and brain irritation, on the one side, are likely, just as idleness and want of occupation on the other, to increase amongst boys peculiar physical (and moral) dangers of a most serious character; dangers which are but little regarded by the public, but which always exist where boys are massed together. Along with a general failure to keep steadily in view the true ends of education, great examinations and the valuable prizes attached to them are responsible for a large part of this over-strain placed on young bodies and young minds. Let these great prizes once exist in the education market, and boys and young men will train for them, regardless of higher and more important considerations; parents and teachers will allow themselves to join in the emulation—a few perhaps of their number mentally protesting, whilst looking on with "sombre acquiescence." By the side of the physical evils stand equally serious evils of an intellectual and moral kind. First, it should be noted that under the prize system all education tends to be of the same type, since boys from all schools of the same grade meet in the same competition, and all teaching tends to be directed towards the winning of the same prizes. No more unfortunate tendency could be imagined. Secondly, the preponderating influence of examinations destroys the best teaching. Thirdly, the true value of different kinds of education cannot be so intelligently considered and so easily measured by the public when these great prizes are in existence. Without discussing other more subtle evils, it is enough to affirm that the moral effect of the system, viewed broadly, is distinctly bad. We have made of our education a body without a soul. Our misdirected efforts result in a system which is *corruptio optimi*. There is no nobler influence that can be brought to bear upon a young student than the desire to get knowledge for the sake of understanding the world in which he has to live, the marvellous forces amongst which he has to act, the humanity of which he forms part, and thus of preparing a life of mental activity and happiness for himself, and of enlightened usefulness to others; but this influence is almost entirely set aside by the prize system. Only too often the greater part of the knowledge acquired for an examination and the life which the student has presently to lead, are to him as matters separated by a great gulf, almost without connection with each other. We cannot help asking why we should thus throw away the noblest and most enduring inducements that we possess, and put in their place motives which, except for the desperate effort of the moment, must be poor and unfruitful. We can find no good grounds for believing that the simple love of knowledge for its own sake, which at different periods of the world has acted so powerfully upon young and ardent minds, has in itself lost any of the old sacred fire; nor can we for a moment admit that the boys and young men of higher aspirations, who would be ready to follow knowledge in a high and worthy spirit, should be sacrificed by an ignobly conceived system to the inferior minded—if there are such—who can only be tempted to follow her because she means a sum of money, the public triumph of a successful class, or the gaining of a place. For those who can only be induced to work for such motives, let their friends provide in some special fashion such rewards and stimulants as they may find necessary; but for the higher type of boys and young men (and we believe they will gradually prove to be far the larger number, when we have once shaken ourselves free from the corrupting influences of the present system) let the effort be to offer the only true kind of teaching—the teaching of those who are in love with their subjects, and would, if allowed, devote themselves to calling out the same feeling in their pupils. At the present moment both teacher and pupil are morally depressed and incapacitated by a system that deliberately sets itself to appeal to the lower side of human nature. Again and again brilliant young men, once full of early promise, go down from the Universities as the great prize-winners, and do little or nothing in the after years. They have lived their mental life before they are five-and-twenty. The victory of life has seemed to them gained, and knowledge exhausted, almost before the threshold of either has been crossed. It cannot be too often insisted on that examination is a good educational servant, but a bad master.

The signatories further add:

We protest against the waste that accompanies the mischievous exaggeration of our present systems of examination. We protest against the great endowments of schools and Universities being applied as money rewards for learning, either in the form of scholarships or fellowships, when they might be applied to increasing teaching power, attracting men of high and varied learning as teachers to the Universities, endowing concurrent chairs so as to admit the expression of different schools of thought on the same subjects, lowering to a certain point the fees taken for attendance, carrying the teaching of the Universities into many different parts of the country, and assisting education in many other direct and useful ways. We protest against the common mistake of benefactors—anxious to help education—founding new scholarships, and thus intensifying the evil that exists, instead of founding local chairs and local courses of teaching; we renew our protest against the low ideals placed before young men; against the highly artificial competition to which both parents and teachers give their adhesion, and which destroys the real natural competition of method competing against method and type against type; and we protest against the assigning of Government positions by competition—a system which sets an evil example throughout the country and which does not ensure the choice of the most fit. That the Government should require a high class of knowledge and attainment from those seeking for its appointments is reasonable; but the difficulties which attend the selection of candidates should not be allowed to bring upon us in wholesale fashion (though indirectly) the great evils which result from competitive examinations. It is urged—and the whole matter deserves serious consideration—that it would be better that some system should be sought out, under which, for example, those who wished to enter the Civil Service, and who reached a certain standard of excellence, required by the commissioners, should be practically tested in such way and for such period as could be conveniently arranged, that the most fitting should then be selected on public grounds by the permanent heads of departments.

Amongst those who have signed the protest in general agreement with its principles are Lord Armstrong, the Earl of Ashburnham, Lord Brabourne, Lord Bramwell, Lord Lamington, the Earl of Lytton, the Earl of Meath, Lord Norton, Lord Wantage, the Earl of Wemyss, Mr. Bryce, M.P., Sir Walter Foster, M.P., Mr. E. A. Freeman, Mr. J. A. Froude, Sir Morell Mackenzie, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir T. Spencer Wells, Sir Hy. Thompson, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, M.P., Mr. Bradlaugh, M.P., Mr. John Stuart Blackie, Mr. Oscar Browning, Mr. Grant Allen, Mr. Edmund Gosse, Mr. Frederic Harrison, Mr. Max Muller, Sir J. Crichton-Browne, Mr. W. F. Traill, Professor Boyd Dawkins, Professor Rhys Davids, Mr. F. Pollock, Mr. Joseph Cowen, the Rev. Stopford Brooke, Mr. T. G. Bowles, Mr. G. J. Holyoake, Sir Austen Layard, Sir Louis Mallet, Sir F. Pollock, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Mr. T. C. Baring, M.P., Mr. G. C. T. Bartley, M.P., Mr. Charlton Bastian, Professor Beesly, Mr. A. J. Butler, Mr. P. H. Carpenter, Mr. Paul A. Cobbold, Mr. J. F. Cornish, the Rev. Canon Creighton, the Rev. E. T. Davies, Mr. H. C. Herford, Mr. Alexander Hill, the Rev. W. H. Hutton, the Rev. S. S. Lewis, Mr. H. J. M'Kinder, Mr. Francis W. Newman, Professor Karl Pearson, the Rev. T. C. Porter, Mr. Thos. Raleigh, Mr. James Rowley, Mr. E. A. Sonnenschein, the Rev. Brooke Westcott, Professor Rawdon Macnamara, the Hon. Evelyn Ashley, Mr. John Evans, Admiral Sir G. Elliot, Sir Charles Hallé, the Hon. Aubernon Herbert, Mr. E. Burne Jones, Mr. Lynn Linton, Mr. Donald Macleod, Mr. C. C. Massey, Mr. W. R. S. Ralston, Miss Charlotte M. Yonge, &c.

The subjoined recommendations are made by the great majority of the signatories:

1. That a humble petition be presented to her Majesty the Queen praying her Majesty to appoint a Royal Commission to consider the whole subject of official appointments by examination, and to collect information bearing on the matter from other countries.

2. That the governing bodies of Oxford and Cambridge respectively be requested to appoint a committee to inquire into the modes in which the different kinds of examination, employed at or in connection with the universities, re-act upon education; to make suggestions as to any modification, if required, of existing systems; and to collect and publish statements of opinion from those who have taken part either in education or in examination.

3. That a similar request be addressed to other educational and examining bodies.

4. That a small committee be named, by those who have signed this protest, to inquire into the methods of appointment by corporations, hospitals, other institutions, and large private firms engaged in trade; that it should collect opinions, make suggestions, and publish a report.

5. That the head master of each public school, of each endowed school, and the head masters of certain non-endowed schools, be requested to inquire into the various influences resulting from the different examinations to which boys are subjected, both at the commencement, at the end of, and during the school period; to make suggestions as to what substitutes, if any, should be employed for certain of these examinations; and, at their discretion, to embody in their report statements of opinion from different persons.

The Printers' Almshouses at Wood-green were the scene of an interesting gathering on Saturday, the occasion being their inspection by the Lord Mayor, Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Gray, and Mr. Sheriff Newton. The visitors were conducted round the buildings, with the appearance and general arrangements of which much satisfaction was expressed. A complete tour having been made, the party adjourned to the board room, where a meeting was held, the business consisting of a proposition to raise the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of erecting and endowing on the ground now vacant another set of buildings sufficient to accommodate four more families of pensioners. The proposal met with general approval, and it was resolved that a petition be presented to the Corporation of London on the subject. The Lord Mayor, on behalf of himself and Sheriffs, promised to contribute to the object 100 guineas. Other sums were announced during the afternoon, including one of £1,000 from an anonymous friend of the local visitor, Mr. W. H. Collingridge.

London Fogs.—These dangerous visitors are once again beginning to trouble us, and much has been written of their evil effects upon the health of the populace, while the fog analyses are truly appalling. No one, however, seems to have given much thought to the trying effect fogs have upon the skin and complexion, though happily there is an antidote to their injurious influences in Rowland's Kalydor, a soothing and emollient milk, which removes the injurious effects of cold and damp on the skin, renders it soft, smooth, and delicate, and is a luxury for gentlemen with skins rendered sensitive by shaving. Ask anywhere for Rowland's Kalydor. Bottles, 4s. 6d.; half bottles, 2s. 3d.—[Advt.]

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

If the last week of the season at "headquarters" did not compare altogether favourably, as regards sport, with the Second October, this was the one and only drawback. For four days out of five the weather was brilliant, and the dulness that existed at the outset vanished, not to return, when an exceptionally large crowd assembled to see the new Cambridgeshire. The first visit of the Prince of Wales to Newmarket since the month of May perhaps had something to do with the big show of rank and fashion, and very few of the magnates of the turf failed to put in appearance while the meeting was in progress. The triumph of Veracity was more profitable to the general body of backers than is often the case when the winner of an important handicap starts at 20 to 1, and he could certainly claim to have supplemented his Lincoln *coup* by two useful performances at Ascot in the Royal Hunt Cup and the Wokingham Stakes. There was no reason, however, why he should have received an ounce above the weight allotted to him by Major Egerton, and ability to act upon ground of iron, combined with the turn of speed that enabled him to keep within hail when Bismarck was flying across the flat, were great helps towards the successful result. The finish between Veracity and Cactus was as exciting as when Sailor Prince and St. Mirin singled themselves out on the old course two years ago, and, with both horses "dead tired," it is no discredit to James Ryan's apprentice that Calder should just beat him. Although the verdict might have been the same, much of the running would have been different had not Bismarck chopped half the field in the first quarter of a mile, in evidence of which Sheen and Acme, later in the week, finished first and second for the Free Handicap, and Fullerton, if unable to quite lower the colours of Braw Lass, who is in rare form, conceded weight for age to Paloma and Link Boy. The principal instances of failure were Mamia and Ténébreuse, and after the glowing tales of what the Cesarewitch victress had done in a striding gallop with Sheen and Love-in-Idleness on the previous Saturday, it was a serious disappointment to her admirers when she stripped in a most nervous condition. The hard ground had clearly found out a weak point in the turned loose Mamia, and as she was struck out of the Select Handicap, which looked at her mercy on Friday, and has likewise paid forfeit for her Liverpool engagements, some trouble may have arisen. If this is not the case the filly might yet be returned a winner before the end of the fast-expiring season, as the prominent place occupied by Belle Mahone in the Cambridgeshire takes some gilt off the form, and convinces me that with good going we should have seen Mamia in a very different light. Another stride or two would have given third place to Belle Mahone, instead of Bismarck, and seeing that she did not receive from him the ordinary allowance for sex, he was, in spite of his very fine speed, well sold after the race for export to Buenos Ayres. The two-year-old competition of the week commenced with the Criterion, and it was on account of the moderate credentials of her opponents rather than from any particular merit that she could claim in a brace of minor victories that Rydal started such a strong favourite. At no part of the contest did she look like repeating the performance of Ossory in the yellow jacket last year, or of the mighty Ormonde two years before that, and her work was cut out moreover to beat The Unrefined in a duel for the Home Bred Produce Stakes on the following day. The rapid strides with which Enthusiast overhauled Royal Star in the Criterion and reduced the award to a head, raised a general opinion that he was unlucky to be beaten, and this received strong endorsement when the brother to Energy finished second to Donovan in the Dewhurst Plate, as, although a 10lb advantage in the weights did not enable him to make any impression upon the Heath House crack, he left off well in front of Australia, who was a good fourth, to the second and third of Gulliver and Clover, for the Middle Park Plate. Enthusiast may, therefore, with fair luck, turn out well worth the 2,000 guineas given for him as a yearling by Mr. Douglas Baird, even if when the colt is allowed credit for a place beating of Australia, I must refuse to accept the common report that the latter has superior merit to Antibes. On the contrary, I am inclined to name the sister to Seabreeze as very likely to hit the mark next year both in the One Thousand and Oaks, and a shrewd dealer in blood stock considered her cheap at 5,000 guineas when she vanquished Fleur de Lys in the Second October week. This estimate would not have been diminished since, as she won the Free Handicap for two-year-olds in good style on Friday from a couple of useful colts in Marcus and Duncraggan. That Donovan retires into winter quarters with flying colours cannot be gainsaid, and more than that, his favouritism for the Derby is assured for some time to come, as a certain amount of suspicion will always attach to Chitabob. There was nothing particularly smart throughout the week in the Nursery department, the best performances being those of Seclus on on the first day and Emerald on the last. Of these Seclusion was subsequently unplaced behind Braw Lass, Fullerton, and Paloma in the All Aged Stakes, while Emerald who did not shine in winning colours when attempting to beat Sea Song and Toscano at weight for age in the Subscription Stakes, stayed home easily in the Old Nursery. For that matter, the instances of the two-year-olds vanquishing the seniors have been exceptional this Autumn. The Feather Plate hardly counts as a fair example on the other side, Sapientia, who tried in vain to keep pace with Savant and Lilla, belonging to a very common class. Captain Machell was not afraid to bid up to 750 guineas for Savant, although the majority of the Feather Plate winners have turned out to be no good, and probably Mill Stream's young brother is one of the improving sort, as Royal Gem, who gave him 18lb in the Second October week, would surely fail to repeat the dose. In a week's racing remarkable for close finishes, the battles between Veracity and Cactus, Braw Lass and Fullerton, and Rêve d'Or and Cotillon stood out prominently, and the climax was reached, when least looked for, in the Jockey Club Cup.

Sheen in the Free Handicap was the paper certainty of the week, until he failed to make the faintest show in the Cambridgeshire, after which it was far from unreasonable for him to be in less demand than Acme as the gap dividing them in the big handicap suggested that an additional difference of 7lb would leave the relative positions unchanged. But with no Bismarck in the field Sheen was able to live the pace, and after Acme had looked like beating the wearer of the pink jacket in the Abingdon Mile Bottom he struggled on and won by half a length. At the same time Stronvar and Love-in-Idleness finished some distance behind the pair, and should Acme be none the worse for two severe races last week he might play a creditable part in the Liverpool Cup, for which Goldseeker has already been scratched. It is dangerous to meddle with Trayles after his absence from the post for the Cambridgeshire; but should he show a clean bill of health, financially and otherwise, after the publication of the acceptances, there is the Cesarewitch running to recommend him, as no allowance has been made to Acme for the beating. The last-named, together with Fullerton, Candlemas, Dazbydale, and Sandal, are handicapped upon very much altered terms with Cactus, compared to the Cambridgeshire, and it cannot, therefore, be reckoned a good thing for Mr. Boyd's four-year-old, although he must always be taken into account. Again, Ashplant ought not to be ignored if he reappears in his summer form, as, when he succumbed to Satiety in July, the three-year-old was almost invincible over any course, short or long. The list of contents is likely to appear in print on Wednesday evening, and in the meanwhile the week's sport will have got well under way, as Brighton and the East Riding Club (Hull) commence on Tuesday. Visitors to the fashionable Southern watering-place are certain to be well catered for, if the entries form any guide. St. Symphorien, or the Deuce of Clubs should be somewhere near the mark for the Marine Plate; and in the Brighton Nursery several are engaged who would be at home upon the course, of the number being Wenonah, Kelpie, Bret Harte, Poem, Dulcie, Domino, and Needles, my choice so far resting with Bret Harte and Kelpie. In the Southdown Hurdle Handicap on the second day Theophrastus, who has been before the public for many years, figures low down in the scale, and one of the absolute bottom weights, Sachet, has the makings of a useful jumper. In the Bristol Mile Nursery Your Grace and Lilla will not succumb on the ground of the journey being too far for them, and unless Theophilus is an eligible candidate, Exning or Whitehall may pick up the All-Aged Plate.

At Lewes the entries are as satisfactory as at Brighton, and several riding members of the Southdown Club are likely to disport themselves in the Open Welter Handicap, a race that I care not to touch at present. Little Boy Blue, now the property of Mr. Abington, will doubtless continue his victorious career in the Hunters' Flat Race, and Shotaway has a good chance of wiping out his Croydon defeat in the Ashcombe Handicap. With Savant disqualified for the Rothschild Plate, The Ghost may be found an efficient substitute, and in the match between William the Silent and Velox I am inclined to stand the former. The Baron and Brownie, recent opponents at Croydon, should fight out the Autumn Handicap on Friday, and Simonia and Needles are worthy of attention in the Lewes Nursery.

Tame as the programme looks at Hull, this cannot be said of Lincoln, and on Thursday the Great Tom Stakes will draw a big field, the acceptances being a dozen and a half strong. With recent successes on their side, Gervas, Felix, and Keraunos may, nevertheless, one and all, fail to beat The Rejected, and, as Laureate has left off work for the year, Eulalia may appropriate the Brownlow Nursery. In the Chaplin Nursery (about a mile) Cochin China is bound to run well, while on Friday I shall "tick" Marcus and Bret Harte for the Blankney Nursery, Tonans and Sorrento for the Autumn Handicap, and Aureoline for the Welbeck Stakes.

Sunday Night. **HOTSPUR.**

LONDON BETTING—Saturday.

Very little speculation took place at the chief City resort to-day. For the Liverpool Cup Trayles headed the quotations at 6 to 1, while after 8 to 1 had been booked to Cactus, 9 to 1 was recorded. Acme and Ashplant came in for attention at 100 to 8 each, and Gallinule and Polydor were befriended at 100 to 7 respectively. Candlemas figured at 20 to 1, and at 25 to 1 each a little money went on Tommy Tittlemouse and Zanzibar. Prices:

LIVERPOOL CUP.

6 to 1 agst Trayles (t & o)		100 to 7 agst Polydor (t)	
9 to 1 — Cactus (t & o)		20 to 1 — Candlemas (t)	
10 to 1 — Goldseeker (o)		25 to 1 — Tommy Tittlemouse (t)	
100 to 8 — Acme (t)		25 to 1 — Zanzibar (t)	
100 to 8 — Ashplant (t)			
100 to 7 — Gallinule (t)			

SELECTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

HULL.

Bowlston Nursery Handicap.—Sportsman—Roberta. Sporting Life—Cecil. Referee—Lady Gosling's colt or Curraghmore. Field—Madame Judy or Brink. Land and Water—Lady Gosling colt. Sporting Times—Curraghmore or Brink.

Fifth Division.—Leek beat Oldbury Town, at Leek (4–0); Burton Wanderers beat Shrewsbury Town, at Burton (4–0); Warwick County beat Aston Shakespeare, at Birmingham (4–2); Small Heath beat Burslem Port Vale, at Small Heath (3–2).

Sixth Division.—Notts County beat Beeston St. John's, at Nottingham (4–2); Notts Mellor's beat Basford Rovers, at Basford (1–0); Staveley beat Matlock, at Staveley (4–0); Derby Midland beat Derby St. Luke's, at Derby (2–1).

Seventh Division.—Park Grange beat Attercliffe, at Sheffield (2–1); Heeley beat Rotherham Town, at Owlerton (Sheffield) (4–2); Ecclesfield beat Scarborough, at Scarborough (4–2); Heeley beat South Bank, at Middlesbrough (2–1).

Eighth Division.—Newark drew Grimsby Town, at Newark (4–4, after playing extra time; Gainsborough Trinity beat Notts Jardine's, at Nottingham (4–0); Cleethorpes v. Netherfield (scratched); Boston beat Horncastle, at Horncastle (1–0).

Ninth Division.—Watford Rovers beat Old Foresters, at Watford (5–0); Great Marlow beat Swindon Town, at Swindon (5–2); Chesham drew Luton, at Chesham (3–3, after playing extra time; Old Brightonians beat Maidenhead, at Maidenhead (2–1).

Tenth Division.—Clapton beat Casuals, at Upper Tooting (3–1); Chatham beat London Caledonians, at Chatham (4–0); Crusaders beat Old Harrovians, at Harrow (1–0); Old St. Mark's beat Lancing Old Boys, at Kennington Oval (3–1).

THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Something like 24,000 spectators witnessed the five matches in the above competition on Saturday, West Bromwich Albion and Bolton Wanderers being the two clubs who were otherwise engaged. Appended will be found results of the games with the state of the poll to date. Preston North End beat Wolverhampton Wanderers by 5 goals to 2; Blackburn Rovers beat Stoke by 5 goals to 2; Notts County defeated Burnley by 6 goals to 1. Everton beat Derby County by 6 goals to 2; Aston Villa defeated Accrington by 4 goals to 3.

The following are the results to date:

	Played.	Won.	Lst.	Drwn.	Goals for.	Goals agst.
Preston North-end	8	7	0	1	30	7
Aston Villa	8	6	1	1	33	12
West Bromwich Albion	7	5	2	0	19	15
Accrington	8	3	2	3	24	20
Wolverhampton W.	8	2	2	4	19	19
Blackburn Rovers	7	3	2	2	21	22
Everton	8	5	3	0	20	17
Bolton Wanderers	7	2	5	0	20	24
Burnley	8	2	6	0	18	31
Stoke	8	1	5	2	15	28
Derby County	8	2	6	0	16	30
Notts County	7	1	5	1	18	25

LONDON ASSOCIATION JUNIOR CUP.

Reduced to thirty-two clubs the decision of the second round on Saturday in summer-like weather necessitated sixteen matches, the results of which are appended. Three of the games were left drawn, one of them being the contest between the Clapton Juniors and Waverley. Rovers Park complain of the sloping state of the ground, which had not a little to do with their defeat by the Aldenham Institute. The easiest win was that of the Christ Church Rangers, who beat Alleyn at Kensal-green by seven to none.

Waverley drew Clapton, at Walthamstow (1–1); Aldenham Institute beat Rovers Park, at Gower Farm, Highgate (2–1); Upton Rovers beat Belmont, at West Ham Park (5–0); Old St. Paul's v. Millwall Rovers; Minerva beat Dulwich, at Dulwich (4–2); Sydenham Rovers beat South Hackney, at Walthamstow (6–1); Prairie Rangers drew Grange Institute, at Putney (1–1); Clapton Clifton beat Hampstead, at Clapton (4–0); Heron beat Tottenham Hotspur, at Nunhead (4–2); Upton Ivanhoe v. Royal Arsenal; Edmonton beat St. Mary's, at Edmonton (4–0); Marlborough Rovers beat Polytechnic Athletic, at Walthamstow (2–0); Christ Church Rangers beat Alleyn, at Kensal-green (7–0); Barnet beat St. John's, at Barnet (4–0); Crouch-end beat St. Peter's, at Crouch-end (2–0); Venetians drew Edmonton Albion, at Ravens Park.

The Canadians v. West Bromwich Albion.—Played at West Bromwich before 5,000 spectators. A splendid game was witnessed, nothing being scored during the first half. The second portion was fiercely contested, and just before the finish Pearson scored for the home team. No other point being scored, the Albion team won by one goal to nil.

Maoris v. Dewsbury.—The Maoris played their second match in the North on Saturday, at Dewsbury, before a large number of spectators. A most interesting struggle was witnessed, the visitors playing in fine form. Wynyard dropped a splendid goal although penned considerably. Later on, Macausland dropped another goal, and at half time the Maoris led by two goals to nil. Neither side scored in the second half, the final score being Maoris two goals, Dewsbury nine minors.

Liverpool v. Richmond.—Played at Aigburth, and won by the visitors, who scored one goal and a try to one try.

Bradford v. Blackheath.—Decided at Bradford before nearly 10,000 people. A grand game was witnessed. At half time Bradford had scored a goal and a try to one try. In the second half the home team added two more tries, whilst the Southerners failed to increase their points.

Halifax v. Wakefield Trinity.—At Halifax the home team won by one goal, dropped by Scholefield, to four minors.

London Scottish v. Kensington.—The Scottish team followed up their successful season, defeating their opponents by three goals and one try to nil, at Richmond, on Saturday.

Cambridge University v. Middlesex Wanderers.—The Cantabs, on their own ground, defeated the Wanderers by three goals and one try to one goal.

BILLIARDS.

Peall v. Mitchell.—At the Aquarium, on Saturday, the match of 9,000 points, spot-barred, terminated in a brilliant victory for Peall, who won by the large margin of 2,427 points. Throughout the whole of the week he has displayed exceptionally fine form. On Friday evening, at the close of play, the respective scores were: Peall 7,500, Mitchell 5,351; and during Saturday afternoon the latter travelled the faster, as he aggregated 810 to his opponent's 753, but in the evening this order was reversed, Peall compiling 750 to Mitchell's 318. The best breaks were 54, 60, 63, 93, 57, 51, 67, 51, 100, 56, 60, and 102 by Peall, and 81, 135, and 80 by Mitchell. Full scores: Peall, 9,000; Mitchell, 6,573.

Probate of the will, dated Dec. 17, 1884, of the late Colonel Ralph Bradford Atkinson, of Angerton Hall, Morpeth, who died on June 12 last, at the Grosvenor Hotel, aged sixty-three years, has been granted to the executors, Mr. George Maxwell Goad and Captain Thos. Henry Hollis Bradford Atkinson, the son, and the testator bequeaths all the furniture and effects at Angerton which formerly belonged to his father; and to his brother, Mr. James Henry Hollis Atkinson, to the person who, under the limitations of the will of his great-uncle, Ralph Atkinson, may become entitled to the mansion house of Angerton, and such part of the remaining effects as she may select to his wife, to whom, in addition to the provision made for her by settlement on her marriage, he bequeaths an annuity of £250 for life and the income whilst his widow of all his residuary estate, which on her decease or re-marriage is to be held in trust for all his children (other than the one entitled to the Angerton estate) in such proportions that each son shall take one-fourth more than each daughter, the value of his personal estate has been declared at £54,224 3s 5d.

Football Accident.—Whilst playing in a football match, North Town v. Reading Kendrick, at Maidenhead, on Saturday afternoon, in connection with the Berks and Bucks Junior Cup, Geo. Peckover, of the latter club, in endeavouring to seize the ball from an opponent named Norkett, fell heavily, and broke his collarbone. The match was not stopped, and play resulted in the defeat of the Reading team by five goals to none.

Dr. A. Pollard's Opinion of Dr. Sherman's Rupture Method.—Extract from his letter to Dr. S.:—"In justice to humanity, from my knowledge of your treatment, through what it has done for me, I shall, whenever occasion offers, recommend it... And now, brother doctor, permit me to say that I do not at seventy think tied and every other influence that determine to ... your remedies.—A. Pollard, M.D." Send for his book of English endorsements, post free, or English and American books, with supplement of 32 photographic likenesses of cases before and after cure, post free, 2s.—Address Dr. J. A. Sherman, 64, Chancery-lane.—[Advertisement.]

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SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

Appeal Court 1.—Before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Fry, and Lord Justice Lopes, at 11.—Appeals from the Queen's Bench Division. Final list: Jacker v International Cable Company (Limited), appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Hawkins at trial without a jury in Middlesex. The Municipal Permanent Investment Building Society v Smith, appeal of defendant from judgment of Mr. Justice Hawkins at trial without a jury in Middlesex—Atkinson (executor) v Young and another (trustees of settlement) and Young v Atkinson, appeal of defendants Young and another from order of Baron Huddleston and Mr. Justice Manisty affirming finding of Westminster County Court Judge and judgment thereon—Anatole Tribaudeau and wife v P. Davies (Queen's Bench Crown side), appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Justices Mathew and A. L. Smith, reversing judgment on appeal from Altrincham County-court.

Appeal Court 2.—Before Lord Justice Cotton, Lord Justice Lindley, and Lord Justice Bowen, at 11.—Appeals from the Chancery Division.—Final list: In re the Anglo-Indian and General Industrial and Commercial Institution (Limited) and Companies Acts, appeal of Lord Robert Montagu from refusal of Mr. Justice Kay, dated June 5, 1888, to rectify register, part heard—The Aberdare and Plymouth Company (Limited) v Hankey, appeal of plaintiff company from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich dated May 14, 1887—In re A. J. Hall, deceased, and Slattery v Hall, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice North, dated June 14, 1887—Peach v Lowndes, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Kay, dated Dec. 15, 1887.

Special Notices.—Chancery final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 2 to-morrow. On Wednesday next Chancery interlocutory appeals will be taken. The following Chancery final appeals are the next cases to come into the paper of Appeal Court 2 after to-day's list, viz., Nos. 10, 12, 13, 14, 15. Queen's Bench final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 1 to-morrow. On Wednesday next Queen Bench interlocutory appeals will be taken. Alt v Emerson (No. 3, final), has been fixed to be in the paper on Thursday next. The following Queen's Bench final appeals are the next cases to come into the paper of Appeal Court 1 after to-day's list: Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

Chancery Court 1.—Before Mr. Justice Kay, at 10½.—Causes for trial: Fry v Lane and Lane v Fry, action, witnesses, part heard—In re Fry and Whittet v Bush and Fry v Whittet, action and motion for judgment, witnesses, part heard—Cooper v Stroker, action, witnesses, part heard—Adams v Fortescue, action, witnesses—Howard v Hill, action, witnesses—Thomas v Scarborough, action, witnesses (transferred from Queen's Bench Division)—Campbell v Holloway, special case—Foster v Kirkes, action—Hall v Appleby, action—Moore v Lewis, action, witnesses—British Burmah Lead Company (Limited) v Law, action, witnesses.

Chancery Court 3.—Before Mr. Justice Chitty, at 10½.—Davis and Co. v Stribolt and Co., motion for injunction to restrain infringement of trade mark, and in re Davis, Berganed and Co.'s trade marks, motion to remove trade marks from register (entered in non-witness list by order), part heard—Furtherconsideration: Carter v Wade, further consideration and motion to vary Official Receiver's report—In re S. E. Joy, deceased and Purday v Johnson, further consideration—In re J. North, deceased, and Sawden v Falconer, further consideration. Causes for trial, without witnesses: In re the Aberavon Tin Plate Company, adjourned summons by liquidator—In re Thackwray to Young and Vendors and Purchasers Act, 1874, adjourned summons (title)—In Chambers, at 2, in Room 209—With counsel: In re Granger: In re Kendal: In re Lindus—Harper v Paine—Harrison v West Kensington Estates Company—In re Martin—Hughes v Ecclesiastical Commissioners—Morrison v River Thames Steam Boat Company—In re Merritt—In re Garstang, &c., Co. Without counsel: In re Isledwin—In re Lister: Keway's application—In re Hedger—Holloway v Bell—Guy v Churchill.

Chancery Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice North, at 10½.—For judgment: In re Chifferiel and Chifferiel v Watson, adjourned summons. Adjourned summonses: In re Hesketh and Hesketh v Thistlethwaite, part heard—In re Seth and Crosse v Adams—In re Manera and Manera v Bristowe—In re Aked and Williams v Williams—In re Scollick and Scollick v Pepper—Lethwaite v London and North-Western Railway Company, application of defendants—Same v same, application of Lord Leconfield and another—In re Holloway and Holloway v Holloway—In re Mary Lowe and Elson v Lowe—In re Alfred Bancroft and J. H. Bancroft—In re Herman Long (Limited) and Companies Acts. Adjournments from Chambers, Room 713, at 2.—Without counsel: Rockhill's Estate and Rockhill v Rockhill. With counsel, at ½: Conduit's Estate and Wood v Martin.

Lord Chancellor's Court.—Before Mr. Justice Stirling.—Chamber summonses, in court, at 10½. Without counsel. A to F: In re Bothamley and Trustee Act, Pry order. At 2: Beckwith v Beckwith—In re Bothamley and Trustee Act—In re Dudley, Sedgley, and Wolverhampton Trams Company—In re Brandon, deceased, and Brandon v Brandon—In re Fowler's Estate and Alexander v Fowler. G to N: Morrison v Price—Gabriel to Pennant—Hirst's Estate and Sharp v Fricker—Leathley v Viner—Henderson's Estate and Henderson v Bird. At 10½. With counsel. O to Z: Wetherall v Hart—In re Tottenham and Harrison v Tottenham—In re same—In re Pye and Baker v Rees—Talbot v Evans—Palmer v Hargreave—In re Thomas and London and Provincial Bank—In re Hoddford and Hoddford v Jesson—In re Woolmer and Arnold v Arnold—In re Vincent and Settled Land Act—In re Taylor and Hughes v Rowley—In re same—In re Stewart and Stewart v Stiff—Hainsworth v Green, in re Wayland—Sheffield, &c., Society v Joseph—In re Willcocks and Willcocks v Dodd—In re Uthwatt and Newport Pagnell Railway. At 3: Without counsel: Palazzi v Venezuela, &c., Company—In re Williamson and Payne v Dale—In re Swiney and Mansfield v Renkins—Peel v Derry.

Chancery Court 4.—Before Mr. Justice Kekewich, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: Price v Tucker, action, part heard—In re W. H. Smith-Maines and Burnell v Bagshawe, action—Eshelby v Martyr, action—Lowther v Heaver, action.

Special Notices.—To-morrow Mr. Justice Stirling, in the Lord Chancellor's Court, will take the following business at 10½: Motions continued. In re Credit Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of J. Ogle—In re Credit Foncier (Transferred Assets) Company (Limited), petitions, part heard. Further considerations: Newby v Richmond, further consideration and adjourned summons—In re Bruccioni and Ryan v Caproni, further consideration. The following further considerations will be taken after to-day's list: In re Key and Key v Key, further consideration—In re Bushby and Johnstone v Bushby, further consideration—In re Norris and Norris v Reed, further consideration—Minet v New Hammach Mining Company (Limited), further consideration—In re Green and Baldock v Green, further consideration and summons—In re Aldridge and Abram v Aldridge, further consideration—In re Lambert and Lambert v Lambert, further consideration. Further considerations will be taken by Mr. Justice North in Chancery Court 2 on Wednesday next.

OFFICIAL REFEREES.

Referee's Court, Room 277.—Before Mr. Dowdeswell, Q.C., at 12.—Wageman v Belfrage.

Referee's Court, Room 272.—Before Mr. Verey, at 10½.—Hart v Wetherall and another.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

Lord Chief Justice's Court (Divisional Court).—Before the Lord Chief Justice of England and Mr. Justice Grantham, at 11½.—Ex parte motions, on the Crown side. Crown paper: British Steamship Company v Ebbw Vale Steel, &c., Company—The Queen v Cozley, Esq., and others, Justices, &c., and Challinor—Nicholson v Wiskemann and Co.—The Queen v Shapley, Esq., and another, Justices, &c., and Briggs—The Queen v Rev. C. F. Norman and others, Justices, &c., and Clacton-on-Sea Drainage Commissioners—The Queen v Davey and others—The Queen v Southport, &c., Extension Railway Company—In re Camden Permanent Building Society, &c.—(26) Hool v Renwick.

Queen's Bench Court 1 (Divisional Court).—Before Mr. Baron Pollock and Mr. Justice Manisty, at 10½.—Ex parte motions, on the Civil Side. Opposed motions, on the Civil side: Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company (Limited) v Parkinson, by order—Cutler and Sons v Kiron—Same v same—West and another v House Property and Investment Company—Gibbon v Saunders and Co. and others—Skirving v Greenough—In re Chambers, gentleman, and in re Ford—Bacon v Pike—Smith v Baker—(37) Reynolds v Crook.

Queen's Bench Court 6 (Divisional Court).—Before Mr. Justice Field and Mr. Justice Wills, at 10½.—Crown paper: French v Hombersand, Tower Furnishing, &c., Company claimants—Williams v East—Fordham v Young—Rudd v Hill—Bennett v Davies and another—The Queen v Staines Local Board—Pearson and others v Whitfield—Shaw v Haigh and another—(26) Jones v Churchwardens, &c., of Clison.

Queen's Bench Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Denman, at 10½.—Middlesex actions. Special juries: Weldon v Neal, part heard—Crabb and others v Brinsley—Crabb v Same—Lutton v Lavender and others—(80) Menzies v Lowther.

Queen's Bench Court 4.—Before Mr. Baron Huddleston, at 11.—London actions. Special juries: Bradfield v Flatau—Lowis v Guardians of St. Marylebone and another—Kempe v Batt and Co.—(35) Williams, Williams, and Greylls v Gloyn.

Queen's Bench Court 5.—Before Mr. Justice Hawkins, at 10½.—Middlesex actions. Common juries: Acott v Collins—Trotter v Donovan—Benjamin v Hodgman—Mordecai v Same—Cottrill v Hamilton and others—Rayner v Lyon—(71) James v Page.

Queen's Bench Court 8.—Before Mr. Justice Stephen, at 10½.—London actions. Common juries: Connor v Wright, part heard—Howells v Investors' Syndicate (Limited)—Cantwell v Bower—Hedlyer v Gisley—Taylor v Fleuss and others—(44) Pratt v Pratt.

Queen's Bench Court 3.—Before Mr. Justice Mathew, at 10½.—Without juries: James v Plummer and others, part heard—(45) Taylor v Baker.

Special Notices.—Mr. Baron Pollock will take the following cases on Friday and Saturday next, in Queen's Bench Court 2, at 10½.—Motion for judgment: Hanly v South East Metropolitan Tramways Company. On further consideration: Wayman v Sedger (Norwich)—Eagles v Gray (Lewes)—Guardians of the Poor of the Dartford Union v Trickett and Sons (Lewes). Queen's Bench Divisional Courts. Order of business.—First Court, in Queen's Bench Court 1: Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side; Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, new trial paper. Second Court, in Lord Chief Justice's Court: Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper; Wednesdays and Thursdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side; Fridays and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper; Revenue paper. Third Court, in Queen's Bench Court 6: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, special paper and Crown paper. Fridays and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side.—Opposed motions (other than those on the Crown side and on appeals from inferior courts) will be put in a list and taken in their order. Rules and other opposed motions on the Crown side and appeals from inferior courts assigned to this division will be entered in the Crown Paper, and taken in their order. Notices of motion must be given to the officer in charge of the list.

Notices to Jurors.—The Middlesex common jurors summoned for Queen's Bench Court 2 are required to attend to-day in Queen's Bench Court 5, at 10.30. The London special jurors for Queen's Bench Court 4 are required to attend to-day at 10.30. The Middlesex special jurors summoned for Queen's Bench Court 5 are now discharged. All other jurors are required to attend to-day at 10.30 in the courts for which they are summoned.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Butt, with Trinity Masters, at 11.—Admiralty: Cosmelia, Bros., and Co. (owners of Alford) v Alford—1888. Folio 160, damage, action, with witnesses.

Special Notices.—The following probate and divorce motions will be in the paper for hearing to-morrow, after summonses in chambers.—Probate motions: Ellis Williams, deceased—Archibald, eleventh Earl of Eglintoune, deceased—William Hobbs, deceased—Trouncer v Owens—John James Croft, deceased—Margaret Morgans, deceased. Divorce motions: Wood v Wood and Green. Queen's Proctor showing cause—Fearncombe v Fearncombe—Queen's Proctor showing cause—Ogle v Oger and Pattick—Southam v Southam—Curling v Curling. Applications to make absolute the decrees nisi in the following causes: Tollington v Tollington—Bansemer v Bansemer and Rostman—Edwards, Alfred, v Edwards, Agnes—Howe, Thomas, v Howe, F.—Harries v Harries and Harries—Cook, Thomas, v Cook, Margaret—Tothill v Tothill and Matthewson—Smythe, Annie, v Smythe, George—Brindle v Brindle—Bernstein v Bernstein and Dunn—Walker, H. M., v Walker, J. M.—Walker v Walker and Buckingham—Townley, A., v Townley, T. S.—Wilder v Wilder and Wall—Wilkinson v Wilkinson and Skinner—Nash v Nash and Price—Pratt v Pratt and Fender—Chandler v Chandler and Robinson—Jackson, Emily, v Jackson, George—Waddington v Waddington—Neal, J. F., v Neal, H. J. G.—M'Mahon v M'Mahon and Bevan—Sharp, S. E., v Sharp, J. H.—Bloxham, Eleanor, v Bloxham, John C.—Skinner, L., v Skinner, L. H. H. F.—Stephenson v Stephenson and Lawrence—Matthews v Matthews and Rothchild—Beard, M., v Beard, H. G. G.—Greenhalgh v Greenhalgh—Anderson v Anderson and Hermann—Turner, Mary, v Turner, Joseph—Webb, M. A., v Webb, F.—Walbank v Walbank and Hartley—Shearly, M. E., v Shearly, M.—Thompson v Thompson, Green, and Moore—Parker, Mary, v Parker, Robert—Pateman, Frederick, v Pateman, Jane—Bell v Bell and Farren—Harington v Harington and Farley—Havley v Havley and Armstrong—Drury, Anne, v Drury, Charles—Burrell, M., v Burrell, James—Field, Harriett, v Field, Herman—Gwynne-Vaughan v Gwynne-Vaughan and Pemberton—Davis, Annie, v Davis, George—Adams, Louisa, v Adams, Elijah—Clackett, James, v Clackett, Minnie—Cabessa, Olga, v Cabessa, David—Genese, Josephine, v Genese, Samuel—Emmett v Emmett and Hynes—Botelar v Botelar and Bliss—Brstock v Brstock and Martin—Walter, Mary, v Walter, Frederic—Lloyd, G., v Lloyd, A.—White v White and Macnamara—Parkin v Parkin and Stevenson—Sorby v Sorby and Oglesby—Yeoman v Yeoman and Heaps—Porter v Porter and Hartley—Richmond, E., v Richmond, G. S.—Morgan, C. M. L., v Morgan, W.—Harris, Clara, v Harris, John—Williams v Williams and Annesley—Lowrey v Lowrey.

Bankruptcy.—At the Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. Registrar Linklater, in Room 20.—Petitions (3), at 11. Petitions (2), at 11½. Petitions (5), at 12. Private sittings: J. R. Ross, at 12—H. H. Turner, at 2.

AUCTION SUMMARY—This Day.

Baxter, Payne, and Co., at two, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Beckenham, New-cross.—W. Hall, at two, at the Mart, leasehold property, Notting-hill.—G. A. Wilkinson, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Soho, Streatham hill.—H. Tree, at two, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Clapham, Thornton-heath, Camberwell, Pimlico.—T. Robinson and Co., at two, at the Mart, shares.—Warwick and Gronow, at one, at the Mart, properties, Forest-hill.—W. H. Gillard, at seven, at Plough Hotel, New Wandsworth, freehold property.—W. Brown and Co., at four, at King's Arms, Berkhampstead, freehold property.—Phillips, Son, and Neale, at two, at 73, New Bond-street, jewellery.—Mr. Hawkins, at two, at 35, Lisson-grove, furniture.—Messrs. Jenner, at twelve, at 216, Graham-road, E., stock of boot manufacturer.—Elephant and Castle Horse Repository, at twelve, at New Kent-road, horses.—Stapletons, at twelve, at Bishopsgate-street Without, horses.—A. Townsend and Co., at Sale Rooms, Moorgate-lane, Burmese curios.—J. C. Stevens, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., bulbs.—Protheroe and Morris, at 11.30, at 67, Cheapside, bulbs; and at twelve, at Osborn Nursery, Sunbury, freehold property, stock, &c.—Frederick Fraser and Sons, at five, at Elephant and Castle Auction Rooms, Walworth-road, furniture.—Thos. Castles, at eleven, at The Vicarage, Chesterton, furniture.—W. Hollingsworth, at six, at 15, High Holborn, Dutch bulbs.—Debenham, Storr, and Sons, at twelve, at King-street, Covent-garden, jewellery, &c.—James Harris, at six, at 124, Junction-road, N., furniture.—James Miller, at six, at 24 and 26, Stoke Newington-road, N., furniture.—F. Hudleston and Co., at 12.30, at King's Commission Rooms, St. John's-square, Clerkenwell, gas engine, &c.

Belfast Insurance Cases.—The hearing of the charges against Matthews and Press before Mr. Justice O'Brien was resumed at Wicklow Assizes on Saturday morning. After summing up the case for three hours and a half, Judge O'Brien asked the jury to find Matthews and Press guilty, if it was their opinion that the prisoners were culpable in the case of Coulson, irrespective of their delinquencies in any other of the other cases in which fraud was alleged to have been committed. The jury retired for twenty-five minutes, and returned a verdict of guilty. The judge then sentenced each prisoner to nine months' imprisonment.

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THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND THE BERLIN COUNCIL.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 28.

Yesterday Kaiser Wilhelm, attended by Herr von Lucanus, the Chief of the Civil Cabinet, received at the Royal Castle, with more ceremony than usual on such occasions, a deputation of the town authorities, headed by the chief Burgermeister, Herr von Forckenbeck. The municipal corporation waited upon his Majesty to hand to him an address of congratulation on his return to the capital, and to offer him as a memorial of the same a fountain of brass and stone modelled by Begas, to be erected on the square in front of the Castle. His Majesty thanked the civil dignitaries for the interest taken by the capital in his journey, and referred, amongst other things, to the consecration of the Church of the Holy Cross, which ceremony he had attended. In the building of this church the late Kaiser, his father, had always been much interested. His Majesty then referred to another matter in words to the following effect (an authorised version of the Imperial speech has not yet been published): "I am glad to make Berlin my home, but I must express my regret and my displeasure at the fact that while I was exerting myself in the interests of the Empire a dispute was kindled in the Berlin press about matters of my own family such as no private individual would permit. I beg you to use your influence to see that this unseemliness shall come to an end." After his Majesty had finished speaking he bowed and withdrew, having merely bowed also on entering the chamber. The Burgermeister and his colleagues were entirely at a loss to understand what his Majesty referred to, and immediately wrote to Herr von Lucanus to ask if they could be favoured with a copy of his Majesty's gracious words in order that they might be enlightened as to his meaning. The incident has created an immense sensation in Berlin, and before many hours there will be a mass of comment thereon in the press of every political party. The *Post* rather recklessly accuses the Liberal press of exploiting the matter for its own electoral purposes. Meanwhile, however, the civic authorities, who met in conclave immediately after his Majesty dismissed them, felt as if they had been dipped in the water of the fountain they are about to erect, so cool was the reception which they affirm was accorded them.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The municipal deputation to welcome the Emperor on his return from his recent visits to Vienna and Rome was received by his Majesty at the Royal castle at half-past twelve this afternoon. After presenting the Emperor with a congratulatory address upon his safe return the deputation requested permission for the erection on the Schloss Platz in commemoration of the event of a fountain designed in metal and stone by Professor Begas. The Emperor in reply expressed his gratification at the interest with which the capital had followed him on his journeys, and said that the friendly reception with which he had met everywhere was not only intended for his own person, but also for the Empire and capital. For the pleasant surprise which had been prepared for him by the decision of the deputation concerning the erection of the fountain he thanked them all the more, as it happened to come on the day when the Church of the Holy Cross, in which his father had always shown the greatest interest, was consecrated. He hoped before long to see more such fine churches in Berlin. The Emperor, after expressing the hope that his journeys would have the best results for the Empire, expressed regret that while he had been using his best efforts in the interest of the Empire a dispute had arisen in the Berlin Press regarding the affairs of the members of his own family such as could not be permitted by any private individual. His Majesty requested the deputation to do their utmost to put a stop to this unseemly discussion, adding that he desired "to live among the Berliners as a Berliner."

In conclusion the Emperor observed that he was about to move to Berlin, and requested the deputation "to see that not so much be written about the removal." The members of the deputation were unable to comprehend the meaning of these remarks of his Majesty, who appeared very serious, and the Chief Burgomaster subsequently requested the Chief of the Emperor's Civil Cabinet, who was present at the reception, to give him some explanation of the matter.

KING MILAN'S DIVORCE.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 28.

The methods employed by King Milan for dissolving his matrimonial ties may be justifiable by what is termed in politics reasons of State; but outside political circles his Servian Majesty's conduct has called forth unmitigated reprobation. The following may be considered as an authorised version of what is thought on the subject in Austrian judicial circles. As King Milan is not known to have observed a single law that would bind private individuals it is difficult to give a legal opinion on his proceedings. He has, however, undoubtedly set at defiance his own Constitution and his own Church. He has openly declared that he is not subject to legislative jurisdiction, and is resolved to exercise the most ample Monarchical rights. This declaration is in itself sufficient to undermine his autocracy in a country like Servia, swayed hither and thither by powerful political factions, and more especially at the present moment, when he has so sorely tried the loyalty of his subjects with his domestic quarrel. In the exercise of his Royal prerogatives he subjects himself as a humble and faithful son of the Church to ecclesiastical supremacy until he discovers, to his chagrin, that the Synod, by whose decision he professed himself willing to abide, had put him on a par with ordinary mortals, and that the representative of the Almighty on earth had failed to obtain the unanimous assent of his ecclesiastical compeers to the dissolution of the marriage. The humble and faithful son of the Church then makes her subservient to his will, and by threats and entreaties induces the Metropolitan to declare his union with Queen Natalie null and void. The Queen's conjugal fidelity has never been questioned, yet she is exiled and debarred all chance of appealing against the decision, not of the Orthodox Church, but of a fawning courtier who, fearing to incur his sovereign's displeasure, has exposed the Church of which he is the anointed head to the scorn of every Christian religion and of the civilised world.

King Milan's open defiance of Church and State may very well cost him his Throne. Such is the impression produced amongst members of the Austrian Bar by the latest phase of the Servian scandal. Meanwhile, the King is bent upon giving his people other matters to occupy their attention. He has unexpectedly decreed new elections for the 20th of next month, and has convoked the Chamber of Representatives for the early part of December. He has further called together a commission, whose task it will be to frame a project for modifying the Constitution. It is to consist of seventy members, chosen from all the different Parliamentary groups, and including the Servian Ministers at Vienna, London, Rome, Paris, and Bucharest. The first sitting will be held this week.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BUCHAREST, Oct. 28.

Queen Nathalie declines to receive the document notifying the dissolution of her marriage with King Milan, which has been brought here by special messenger from Belgrade. It will consequently be conveyed to her Majesty through the Foreign Office.

The Queen has summoned M. Pirotschanach, her counsel, by telegraph.

THE "BLACK-MOUNTAIN" WAR.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SIMLA, Oct. 28.

The First and Reserve Columns of the Black-Mountain Expedition are advancing northwards, and are expected to reach Thakot, beyond the northern spurs of the mountain, to-day. No opposition is being offered by the tribes. The other columns continue to hold their positions.

THE BRIGHTON ALHAMBRA.—The first performance at this new place of amusement is announced for to-night, when the usual music-hall entertainment will be given, the programme containing the names of some well-known singers and dancers. The building, which is from the designs of Mr Frank Matcham, has a bright and cheerful interior, and it promises to become one of the attractions of the town. Like Astley's in London, it has been so built that, without any difficulty whatever, it can be converted into a circus. There is accommodation for 2,200 persons. The ground floor is divided into reserved and unreserved stalls, and "hall," or pit, whilst the first floor contains the balcony seats and twenty private boxes, the gallery being formed over the balcony. All the appointments are on a luxurious scale, and the electric light is to be used throughout. Notwithstanding the refusal of the magistrates to grant a licence, the comfort of the visitors will not be seriously affected, arrangements having been made with Mutton's Hotel, which adjoins the Alhambra, for the prompt supply of refreshments. Special care has been bestowed upon perfecting the ventilation. The stage opening is fitted with an asbestos fireproof curtain, which, with other safeguards, will make it almost impossible for a fire occurring on the stage to reach the auditorium.

Early yesterday morning extensive corn and flour mills belonging to Mr. Russell Harris, at Tavistock, were burnt down. The whole of the valuable modern machinery and a large stock of grain and flour were entirely destroyed. The damage, amounting to several thousand pounds, is stated to be covered by insurance.

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NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 28.

The Royal Address to the Greek Chambers expresses the King's thanks to the people, as also to the foreign monarchs and Governments, for their participation in his jubilee celebration. It refers to the close union that has been established between the dynasty and the nation, and represents the betrothal of the Greek Crown Prince to a German Princess as the result of mutual inclination, and a more satisfactory one than could have been attained by any political foresight.

On Friday last the popular Hungarian prelate, Cardinal Haynald, met with a serious accident. While taking his customary drive on his estate at Kolocsa, the horses took fright, and his Eminence, who was asleep at the time, was thrown into a ditch. He was conveyed in an unconscious state to his residence. His medical attendants fear that he may have sustained internal injury, which at his advanced age might have the gravest consequences.

The Lake of Starnberg, where a few years ago King Louis of Bavaria committed suicide, has just been the scene of another tragedy. On Friday last the bodies of two women were found in the lake, just opposite the Royal château, and close to the spot where the late King and his doctor were drowned. The circumstances connected with the discovery left no doubt as to the two women having committed suicide. They were identified as the wife and daughter of a respectable inhabitant of Munich, and the cause of their suicide is attributed to certain irregular debts contracted by the younger of the two. She was only seventeen years of age, and her mother forty.

While the Emperor William was at Rome he received nearly 5,000 begging letters. When the Emperor Nicholas visited the Eternal City in 1845 as many as 17,000 begging letters were addressed to him.

LORD SACKVILLE'S LETTER.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.

The *New York Herald* to-day publishes a despatch from Washington, stating that President Cleveland has instructed Mr. Phelps, the United States Minister in London, to intimate to Lord Salisbury without delay that a good understanding between Great Britain and the United States would be promoted by a change of head at the British Legation at Washington.

The correspondent adds that Mr. Bayard has twice cabled to Mr. Phelps—once on Thursday last informing him briefly of the facts regarding Lord Sackville's letter as then known to the Department of State, and the second time yesterday, instructing the Minister to communicate with Lord Salisbury.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

In spite of the pouring rain thousands of persons took part in the parade of the Democratic business men held in this city yesterday. President Cleveland reviewed the parade from a stand in Madison-square. Mr. Parnell's mother also occupied a seat in the stand.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.

Mr. Bayard, Secretary of State, to-day, in response to an inquiry as to what steps had been taken with reference to Lord Sackville's letter, said: "We simply laid the facts at once, and as a matter of course, before Mr. Phelps for communication to the British Government."

THE SITUATION IN THE SOUDAN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SUAKIN, Oct. 28.

The situation here remains unchanged. The enemy's firing gains daily in accuracy, and on the night before last five shells struck one of the water forts, Lieutenants Gordon and Beech, an Egyptian officer, and four gunners being wounded, but none of them seriously. The rebels continue to extend their trenches.

CAIRO, Oct. 27.

Natives who have arrived at Wady Halfa from Sarras state that Walad-el-Njumi, the leader of the Dervishes, has died at Dongola from the effects of poison.

ICE-BOUND WHALERS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.

Intelligence received here from Alaska states that thirteen whalers are ice-bound in Long. 174 deg. West and Lat. 74 deg. North, and that their position is hopeless. Over 500 persons are on board the vessels, which, together with their cargoes, are expected to become a total loss.

A Lloyd's Agency despatch adds the subjoined particulars: "San Francisco telegram states as follows: 'Howland reports on Sept. 27, lat. 74 North, long. 174 West, thirteen whalers icebound. Considers no chance getting out. Says that two steamers have gone to their assistance, but probably will not reach them.'"

OPENING OF THE SOBRANJE.

SPEECH BY PRINCE FERDINAND.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SOFIA, Oct. 27.—The session of the Sobranje was opened with great ceremony by Prince Ferdinand at noon to-day. His Highness, who was accompanied by a brilliant suite, was received by M. Tontcheff, the President, and heartily cheered by the Deputies as he entered the hall. The Prince, in his Speech from the Throne, commenced by expressing satisfaction at the fact that, owing to the prevalence in the country of general peace, contentment, tranquillity, and order, the just cause of Bulgaria was daily becoming stronger. Referring next to the opening of the Tsaribrod-Sofia-Vakarel Railway, his Highness observed that the undertaking had been carried out in hard and critical times by means of exclusively Bulgarian resources and by Bulgarian labour. It had raised the credit of the country, and won for its inhabitants the sympathies of all enlightened people, at the same time enabling foreigners to make themselves more intimately acquainted with the Bulgarian nation and to appreciate its peaceable and industrious character, as well as the sacrifices and efforts made by it for assuring the moral and material progress of the country and safeguarding its liberty and independence. The Prince proceeded to express his thanks for the brilliant reception accorded to him during his frequent tours in the country, and dwelt upon the extraordinary efforts which had been made for the training and development of his gallant army, which he said he was pleased to see equal to the position in which it was placed, and which, in case of need, would be able to justify the hopes and confidence reposed in it by the country and the Throne. The Prince concluded by announcing the impending presentation of several bills, including one for the construction of a railway between Yamboli and Burgas.

The speech was received with prolonged applause by the members. Princess Clementine was present at the ceremony.

The route from the Palace to the Sobranje was lined with troops, and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired both as the Prince entered and left the Sobranje.

The first sitting for the transaction of business will be held on Monday next.

VIENNA, Oct. 28.—The *Fremdenblatt*, in an article to-day upon Prince Ferdinand's speech from the Throne at the opening of the Bulgarian Sobranje yesterday, observes that the great number of bills dealing with economic questions and the administration of justice which were announced in the speech may be taken as evidence that the Prince and his Government are anxious to regard their task as consisting in the promotion of the culture of the people. The semi-official organ continues: "The Prince and his Government, by setting aside all questions not ripe for settlement, and keeping in check all agitations, have materially contributed to the consolidation of the internal affairs of the country. By further persevering in this course Bulgaria will be best able to meet the wishes of Europe, which expects above all the maintenance of peace and order, as under their protection alone can the questions still pending be brought to a peaceful solution."

GREAT MONARCHIST MEETING AT TOURS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

TOURS, Oct. 28.—A Monarchist meeting attended by about 2,000 persons was held here to-day. M. Lambert St. Croix, in addressing the meeting, declared that all Royalists were united, adding that it was strange to hear the Republicans pronounce their Constitution worthless. Afterwards a banquet of 500 covers was given, at which numerous toasts were proposed. General Charrette, who was one of the speakers, said that the Monarchy was the last hope of France, as it would ensure the prosperity and stability of the country.

The appeal of Mr. James O'Kelly, M.P., against the sentence of four months' imprisonment recently passed on him by a Crimes Act Court for making a speech at Boyle inciting to boycotting, came before Mr O'Connor Morris, county-court judge for Roscommon and Sligo, at Boyle, on Saturday. Mr. Leamy, M.P., appeared for Mr. O'Kelly. There was considerable excitement, and the Court House was crowded. A long legal argument was carried on as to whether Mr O'Kelly's speech was part of an unlawful conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice when recent inquiries were being held in Castlerea and Mullaghroe. The judge afterwards reduced the sentence to two months, and made Mr. O'Kelly a first-class misdemeanant. The announcement of this decision was received with loud applause in court. Mr. O'Kelly arrived at Boyle on Friday evening, and was presented with an address at the Democratic Club, where he made a lengthy speech. Over 200 police were drafted into the town to preserve order.

GERMANY AND THE SLAVE TRADE.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 28.

The inspired German press continues to appeal to the sense of humanity implanted in the minds of all European nations, and especially England, to join in suppressing the slave trade in Africa. Whilst the Moderate party here condemn the hurried action of the East African Society in denying from Berlin specific charges against their agents made by an authority residing on the spot, the friends of the company have recourse to the common fallacy of the *argumentum ad hominem*, and having no case, abuse the plaintiff's attorney, further pretending that those who have brought these charges are insignificant personages. It may be accepted, at any rate, as beyond question that the leading members of the company are in ill-favour in the eyes of the Government in Berlin. We must await the official statement of the result of the negotiations which are being carried on in London. If the Governments of Great Britain and Germany determine to co-operate in naval proceedings on the East African coast, one question which must not be left out of sight will be how far they can act without infringing international rights with France, which has never joined the Slave Trade Convention. This is of great importance, in view of those dhows that convey slaves under cover of the French flag. If this point is not considered a more serious question may be raised by a European Power than by the aristocratic Arab slave dealers. The German Government so far appears to be well satisfied with the readiness shown by the British Cabinet, as far as possible, to meet their views.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COLOGNE, Oct. 27.—A popular meeting was held in the Guerzenich Hall here to-night, to promote the suppression of slavery in Africa. There was a very large attendance, including the Chief Burgomaster, the Archbishop, and the principal civil and military authorities. The following resolution was adopted: "The suppression of slave-hunting is the common duty and mission of all Christian States. Since Article 6 of the Congo Treaty pledges all the Powers to co-operate for the suppression of slavery, it is the special duty of the Congo State, England, and Germany by a mutual understanding to take up and carry through the unavoidable struggle. We rely upon the honour of the German flag and German interests being effectually safeguarded by the Imperial Government, and are convinced that if such action may count upon the unanimous support of the people, without regard to religious distinctions, the active co-operation of the Reichstag will not be wanting."

THE RED RIVER RAILWAY DISPUTE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Despatches from Winnipeg state that the Manitobans, under cover of darkness, succeeded in making a crossing for the Red River Railway over the Canadian Pacific line at Headingly, ten miles down the line. When Superintendent Whyte discovered what had been done he sent a large force to tear up the crossing, which was successfully accomplished after a sharp tussle with the track-layers, who were outnumbered. Nobody was injured, but the Manitobans are greatly exasperated.

Indignation meetings are being held throughout the province, at which resolutions are being passed pledging physical support to the local government.

A decision favourable to the Red River Company was given on the first injunction applied for to the Manitoban Court; but the Canadian Pacific Company has applied for, and obtained, a second injunction, and this is now being argued. Should this result also be favourable to the Manitobans, it is feared that disturbance cannot be avoided, as they assert that they are only waiting for the decision to take forcible measures. On the other hand, the Canadian Pacific Company state that they can bring several thousand men to the spot in a few hours, and that they are determined to protect their property until the question is decided by the Supreme Court. The Manitobans declare that the delay is a subterfuge to prevent the completion of the line before the winter, so as to secure for the Canadian Pacific Company the carriage of the season's crop. A strong force has also been posted by the Canadian Pacific Company at Morris, in order to prevent a crossing being made there.

THE GREEK PARLIAMENT.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ATHENS, Oct. 26.—The Duke of Sparta and Prince George of Greece arrived this evening from Corinth. King George went to meet them at the railway station. Their Royal Highnesses immediately proceeded to the Palace, where they were welcomed by the Queen, the Princess Alexandra, and Prince Nicholas.

ATHENS, Oct. 27.—The Greek Chamber was opened to-day by the King. In his Speech from the Throne his Majesty, in referring to the approaching *fêtes*, said: "I feel exceptional happiness in addressing you this year, when I see the hopes which I entertained on taking the oath to the Constitution twenty-five years ago fully realised, and also in being able to announce to you the betrothal of the Duke of Sparta with the Princess Sophie of Prussia." His Majesty, after remarking upon the success with which the financial policy of the Government had been crowned, proceeded to enumerate the various bills to be introduced during the new session. These would include measures to further develop the resources of the country, and especially for increasing means of communication by constructing a network of railways in the Peloponnesus. A concession would also be granted for the construction of a railway to Larissa, thus uniting Greece with the great European artery. A measure would also be brought forward for the construction of hydraulic works in Thessaly. "The army and navy," proceeded the King, "are seriously occupying the attention of the Government. Greece is not only a commercial and agricultural country, but also a military and naval nation, and thus while peace reigns in Europe our material progress is a silent witness to our rightful claims. Should the storm burst beyond her borders, Greece will be found to have neglected nothing to promote the national advancement."

THE NAVY.

Her Majesty's twin screw battleship Audacious, 18, Captain Atwell P. M. Lake, which is on her way home from the China Station, is due to arrive at Plymouth on Dec. 6. At the Admiralty, on Saturday, the following appointments were announced: Commanders—Ronald Richard H. Hall, to the Belleisle (to date Nov. 1); Arthur Blennerhasset, to the Urgent, depot ship at Jamaica, vice Henry W. Littledale. Lieutenants—Frederick Livington Campbell, Keppel Wade, Norman Godfrey Macalister, and Arthur Dodgson, to the Hecla (to date Nov. 6). Engineers—Henry Samuel Rashbrook, to the Pheasant (to date 30th inst.); George William Barry, to the Conqueror; William Sharp, to the Speedwell; William Henry Bramsden, to the Seagull (all to date 27th inst.). Midshipmen—Harold Granville Grenfell and Charles Edward Le Mesurier, to the Iron Duke, additional; Hon. Angus David Murray, Edward Reeves, Henry William Armstrong, St. John Henry Wagstaffe, and Edward Henry F. Heaton-Ellis, to the Northumberland, additional; Francis Arthur L. Andrews and Arthur H. Guest, to the Agincourt, additional; Henry William Simms, Octavius H. Daniel, and Robert Otway H. Beamish, to the Monarch, additional. Gunners—Robert Brown and John Peter Barron, to the Hecla (to date Nov. 6). Boatswains—Harry Bishop, to the Mercury (to date Nov. 15); John Edward Libby, to the Hecla (to date Nov. 6).

Mr. James S. Burroughes and Mr. W. H. Matthews have been selected by the South St. Pancras Conservative Association to stand as the Conservative candidates for the division in the London County Council election. The name of Colonel Edis was also proposed; but, upon being put to the vote, the two first were chosen by a large majority.

On Saturday next the through dining and sleeping car train (train de luxe) to the South of France and Lisbon, viâ Dover and Calais, will commence running, and will continue throughout the winter season, on every Wednesday and Saturday, leaving Victoria Station at ten a.m. In this service the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company's fast steamers Empress and Victoria will cross from Dover to Calais. The Riviera is now reached early in the morning following the departure from London.

BOYCOTTING.—The annual meeting of the Cork Defence Union was held on Saturday in Cork, Mr. Smith Barry, M.P., presiding. The report of the executive committee stated that boycotting of individuals had greatly decreased, but that of land still continued. 150 applications from boycotted persons had been received during the year. The union had constantly in its employment from seventy to ninety-five men, and had under its charge in the counties of Cork and Kerry 3,750 acres of land, of which 1,500 acres were worked under agreement with the owners, profits being divided.

A BANKING ACCOUNT.—On Saturday, in the City of London Court, before Mr. Commissioner Kerr, a judgment summons was heard, at the instance of Messrs. G. Moore and Sons, bottle merchants, Great Tower-street, against Mr. Henry Brown, general dealer, of Limerston-road, Fulham, to recover two instalments of £5 each due out of a debt of £76. Mr. George Kebbell, solicitor for the plaintiffs, stated that the matter in dispute had been already before the Court and referred to arbitration, but Mr. Brown went to the High Court for a prohibition, which cost the plaintiffs £30. Not content with that he set up a fictitious counter-claim, costing the plaintiffs £40 additional. He had at last been circumvented in his endeavours to evade liability, but still would not pay unless compelled. His Honour: No doubt his conduct has been very bad; but can he pay? Mr. Kebbell: Without doubt he can, if he likes. He pays a heavy rent, and keeps a horse and trap; but, by an arrangement with his landlord, who is apparently a partner in his business, a claim for rent due is always made when a creditor is pressing, so that an execution cannot be levied. Moreover, if the horse and trap are seized off the premises, a hiring agreement is produced, and thus justice is again defeated.—His Honour: Very true; but what evidence is there of means?—Mr. Kebbell: He keeps a banking account. Here is a batch of his cheques which have passed through recently.—His Honour: That will do. I will make an order of committal for twenty days.—Mr. Kebbell: When can I have the warrant? His Honour: Now, if you like. You can arrest him outside the court. Years ago it was the habit to arrest defendants inside the court itself, but that has been discontinued.

CRYSTAL PALACE CONCERTS.

At the concert given on Saturday afternoon last Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" was the principal feature of the programme, and to its popularity may be attributed an exceptionally large attendance. The manner of its rendering can be assumed without much hesitation, the less because the soprano solos were in the safe hands of Miss Anna Williams, and those for tenor were answered for by Mr. Lloyd. Miss Marie Curran, a young artist with whose name we were previously unacquainted, took the second soprano part of "I waited for the Lord" in a sufficiently able manner. It is, of course, impossible to estimate her capacity after so slight a display, but Miss Curran's singing has good points, and she may be commended for clear enunciation of the words. Those among the audience, who, in regard of music, share the spirit of the ancient Athenians were gratified, before the "Symphony-Cantata," by the presentation of several new or unfamiliar works, including the "Autumn" overture composed by Mr. Edward Grieg, and performed at the recent Birmingham Festival. This is by no means a great thing. Yet the subject, so marked and definite in character, so full of tenderness and pathos, might well have inspired the Norwegian master to the production of an overture worthy to rank with the "Hebrides" of Mendelssohn or the "Naiades" of our own Sterndale Bennett. Taken by itself, Mr. Grieg's "In Autumn" tends to raise very serious doubts concerning his capacity for a strong, bold flight of this kind. True the orchestration is often beautiful, and many passages are full of charm. But the music is not compact and well knit, nor is its inspiration sustained. Like a weak-winged bird that frequently alights, Mr. Grieg is always coming to a close and starting afresh. The result is an effect of patchiness which his mannerism of passing suddenly from fortissimo to pianissimo and back again, tends rather to aggravate than modify. This is a grave structural defect, and we are by no means sure that, as a musical expression of the poetry of autumn, the overture can be accounted a success. Here, however, it is possible to express only an individual opinion, there being no appeal to an authoritative test. The Norwegian composer was further represented by a scena for two solo voices, female chorus, and orchestra, entitled "At the Convent Gate," the form of the poem, by Bjornsen, being that of a dialogue between the portress of a religious house and a wretched applicant for shelter. It made little effect, notwithstanding the advantage of some really well-considered and expressive passages; the composer apparently being unable to get much below the surface of a profoundly emotional not to say tragic theme. The solos were sung by Miss Anna Williams and Miss Curran. The Scandinavian music was followed by a "Benedictus" for orchestra, being an arrangement by Dr. Mackenzie of the third of his Six Pieces (Op. 37), for violin and pianoforte. As an exceptional case, this movement absolutely gains by the change to which it has been subjected, the impassioned religious melody acquiring force by being played in chorus, and added beauty by a rich accompaniment of strings, horns, and wood-wind. The audience at once pronounced the piece a success, and the composer bowed his thanks for sustained applause from his place in the gallery. Yet another novelty was an Offertoire for organ, originally intended for performance at the Birmingham Festival, but played on Saturday for the first time by the composer, Mr. J. F. Barnett. It is a clever and interesting work, more in the French than in the solid English style, and none the worse on that account. Mr. Barnett's execution was marked by facile command over the resources of the instrument, and generally by power to put his music in the best light.

MUSICAL FESTIVALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—In your "Dramatic and Musical" article in to-day's paper you have ranked the Chester Festival with the failures at Bristol, Birmingham, and Hereford. May I ask you to allow me to state that the Chester Festival was *not* a failure. Not only were our takings considerably larger than at any of our previous festivals, but we have not made any call upon our guarantors, and are about to hand a balance to the Cathedral Restoration Fund, according to our usual custom. To avoid any misunderstanding locally I beg the insertion of this letter.—Your obedient servant,

C. HYLTON STEWART, Precentor of the Cathedral, and Hon. Sec. to the Chester Triennial Musical Festival.

Royal Hotel, Bristol, Oct. 26.

THE BIRKBECK INSTITUTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I desire to state the claims of the Birkbeck Literary and Scientific Institution to a share of that public support which is so generously extended to similar organisations.

Founded in 1823 by that earnest friend of popular education, Dr. George Birkbeck, it carried on for a long series of years a valuable work in evening education among the young men and women of the metropolis engaged during the day in various occupations, until in 1833 it became absolutely necessary to erect a new building to accommodate the large and continually increasing number of students. The foundation-stone was laid by his Royal Highness the late Duke of Albany, who said: "I trust that no long period may elapse before such of us as may be spared to witness the completion of this building may re-assemble here to perform the opening ceremony, and to dedicate it, free of debt, to those noble uses which it is intended to serve."

The new building was opened by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by the Princess of Wales and other members of the Royal family. In the course of his speech his Royal Highness said: "This institution has anticipated some of the beneficial movements of the age, and, by its technical instruction and the admission of both sexes to its advantages, has exerted a very powerful influence for good." The building, which has cost upwards of £20,000, is to be visited in November by her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany, who has consented to distribute the prizes gained by the students, and it is hoped that those interested in educational movements will contribute towards the sum of £2,600 still due upon the building, in order that the late Duke's wish may be fulfilled, and the institution "dedicated free of debt." While public support is readily given to new organisations, the claims of those which have for a long time carried on an active work are apt to be forgotten. Amongst the contributors to the building fund are her Majesty the Queen, the late Duke of Albany, members of both Houses of Parliament, City Guilds, and other friends of education.

The extent of the work carried on by the institution may be gathered from the fact that 200 classes meet weekly in all branches of education, and that during the past session the class entries reached the large total of 14,308. The most beneficial results have accrued from the institution's labours, and students of both sexes have distinguished themselves at various public examinations. I hope that, by the help of my fellow citizens and others interested in educational progress, my successor may be enabled, on the occasion of the approaching visit of her Royal Highness, to inform her that the institution is no longer hampered by a debt which necessarily restricts the value of its work.

Contributions will be received by the treasurer, Alderman Sir Thomas Dakin; at the institution, Bream's-buildings, E.C., and by Messrs. Smith, Payne, and Smiths, Lombard-street, E.C.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

P. DE KEYSER, Lord Mayor.

Mansion House, London, Oct. 27.

CONFERENCE ON EVANGELICAL PREACHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Will you allow me to call the attention of your readers to this conference, which is to be held in London, Nov. 19-21. The conference proper will take place in the City Temple on Tuesday morning, Nov. 20, at ten, and on Wednesday morning at the same place and hour. Rev. Dr. Allon and Rev. Dr. Green will preside. On the previous Monday evening, Nov. 19, a public meeting will be held in Union Chapel, Islington, under the presidency of H. H. Fowler, Esq., M.P. On the Tuesday evening a sermon will be preached in the City Temple by the Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, of Mansfield College, Oxford. Your readers will infer the catholic character of the conference from the fact that the following will take part in its proceedings: Revs. Dr. Newth, Dr. Angus, Dr. Reynolds, Dr. Stoughton, E. E. Jenkins, M.A., Hugh Price Hughes, M.A., Principal Cave, Dr. Monro Gibson, Professor Davison, Dr. Mackennal, J. Guinness Rogers, B.A., Dr. Clifford, R. F. Horton, M.A., and many others.—Yours truly,

JOSEPH PARKER.

The City Temple, Oct. 27.

MR. KUHE'S BRIGHTON CONCERT.—On Friday next Mr. Kuhé's evening concert will be given at the Dome. The artistes announced are Madame Albani (her only appearance in Brighton this season), Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli, Madame Belle Cole (her first appearance in Brighton), Mr. Edward Lloyd, Herr Max Heinrich (his first appearance in Brighton), Signor Foli, Miss Kuhé (solo pianoforte), M. Johannes Wolff (solo violin), and Mr. Leo Stern (violoncello); conductors, Signor Bisaccia and Mr. Raphael Roche. A most attractive programme has been arranged.

JEWISH WORKING MEN'S CLUB AND LADS' INSTITUTE.—Established eighteen years ago, this institution, situate in Great Alie-street, Aldgate, contains about 1,300 members, both male and female, the object being to afford to the Jewish industrial classes the means of social intercourse, mutual helpfulness, mental and moral improvement, and rational recreation. There was a large gathering at the club last night, when Mr. Samuel Montagu, M.P., the president, distributed the prizes which had been won in swimming and other contests, the hon. gentleman, in the course of a humorous speech, remarking that, as a rule, Jews were good swimmers, having a special aptitude for rising to the surface and making progress. Subsequently certificates were awarded to nearly fifty members of both sexes who, in connection with classes established only a year since, had passed the examination of the St. John Ambulance Association. This task was performed by Sir Vincent Kennett-Barrington, who delivered an interesting address, explaining the origin and organisation of the association. The society had, he stated, no less than 270 administrative centres in various parts of the Empire, and during the last seven years 150,000 persons had gained certificates through its classes. The statistics of fatal and serious accidents in mines and on railways were formerly appalling, but the value of the work of the association was being increasingly recognised by the mine-owners and railway companies throughout the kingdom, with the result of a corresponding alleviation of human suffering. Mr. Montagu also spoke in warm terms of approval regarding the society, and expressed a hope that the club classes would be attended with every success.

The electric light, in its vast superiority to gas and all other forms of artificial light, is an apt illustration of the position which Grant's Morella Cherry Brandy maintains in comparison with all other liqueurs, in its perfection of rich fruity flavour. Comforting in cold weather. Sold everywhere. Be sure and ask for Grant's. T. Grant and Sons, Maidstone; makers also of the non-alcoholic wine "Morella" and of the delicious "Morella Marmalade." Sold by grocers.—ADVERTISEMENT.

STORMS AND FLOODS.

Telegraphing from Holyhead last night our correspondent says that at two o'clock yesterday morning the coastguard on duty observed torchlights burning outside the breakwater. Rapidly launching the lifeboat they pulled to the spot, and found the large four-masted ship Galgate, bound from Liverpool for San Francisco, in charge of the tug Gladiator. The Galgate was being towed into the bay when both ship and tug were caught in a violent gale and blown to the leeward. The ship was, however, eventually boarded by a pilot, and, the weather moderating, was safely towed into Holyhead Bay at 3.30. The schooner Swallow, of Goole, drove ashore on Holyhead Breakwater. Signals of distress were observed, and the coastguard went out with life lines. A hawser was subsequently lent by her Majesty's ship Neptune, and the schooner was successfully hauled off. Intense excitement arose at Holyhead in consequence of the non-appearance of the Royal Mail steamer Connaught (Captain Kendall), running between Dublin and Holyhead. When about mid-channel one of her floats became disabled. Over an hour was occupied in effecting temporary repairs, and when she resumed her journey it was found that she was rapidly drifting down channel. It was very cloudy overhead, and foggy, with a rough sea running. The exact position of the steamer could not be determined until the master found himself to be in Carnarvon Bay. Great uneasiness was expressed on board; but Captain Kendall was able to reassure the passengers when he made out his whereabouts. The Connaught reached Holyhead three and a half hours overdue. The arrival of the steamer was awaited by the officials and relatives of the crew with much anxiety, as the splendid boats of the Royal Mail company make the passage with extraordinary regularity.

There were heavy floods in the northern part of the Lake district yesterday. Owing to the suddenness with which the water rose in Borrowdale a large number of sheep brought down from the mountains for the lambing season were drowned. Service could not be held at Crosthwaite Church, as the road leading thither was flooded. The meadow land between Derwentwater and Bassenthwaite was covered, and the two lakes joined. The storm was from the south-west. The most disastrous flood experienced during the last fourteen years prevailed yesterday throughout Westmoreland. The rivers swept over meadows, carrying before them large numbers of sheep and agricultural implements, while in many places bridges were washed away. The loss of sheep was very great. Roads in various parts of the country were rendered impassable. In the hilly districts the water washed down walls, blocking the roads. In Kendal church people were unable to attend worship, and the Cathedral Church service had to be abandoned. Many houses in the low-lying part of the town were flooded to the depth of four feet.

There have been heavy rains in the Penrith district, and the rivers Eden, Esmont, and Lowther are much swollen. In places they have overflowed their banks and caused great damage. So strong is the flood on the Eden that a new bridge over the river has been partially washed away.

A gale of exceptional severity prevailed throughout the North Warwickshire district during Saturday night and the whole of yesterday. The force of the wind was so great that in many gardens and orchards apple and pear trees were well-nigh denuded of their fruit, the ground being strewn with the produce. Trees were uprooted in some of the more exposed situations.

MERTHYR TYDVIL ELECTION.

The result of the polling at Merthyr Tydvil was made known on Saturday, when it was found that Mr Pritchard Morgan, the Independent Gladstonian candidate, had obtained a decisive victory over Mr. Foulkes Griffiths, the official candidate of the Gladstonian party. The figures are:

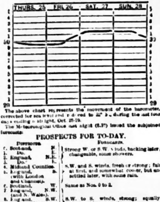
Mr. Pritchard Morgan (I G)	...	7,149
Mr. Foulkes Griffiths (G) ...	...	4,956
Majority	...	2,193

There are over 15,400 voters on the register. The return makes no difference in the balance of parties in the House of Commons, the late member being Mr. Henry Richard (G).

ARREST OF AN IRISH M.P.

Late on Saturday evening Mr. Sheehan, M.P. for East Kerry, was arrested at Killarney on a warrant, which, it is believed, charges him with inciting to outrage and advocating the Plan of Campaign. On the 20th inst. Mr. Sheehan accompanied some of the Kenmare tenantry to demand a large reduction in their rents, and on being told that the tenants would be dealt with directly and not through him, he made use, it is alleged, of violent and threatening language, declaring that no rent at all would be paid, or words to that effect. While on a recent tour in Kerry he is also stated to have advocated the "Plan" and to have made use of language calculated to lead to criminal outrage. On being formally charged he was offered release on bail until his trial, conditionally upon his not attending any public meetings in the interval. This, however, he refused, and was consequently removed to Tralee Gaol under an escort of ten policemen. A small crowd assembled at the railway station, but were dispersed by the police, who were under the direction of Mr. Cecil Roche, R.M. Mr. Sheehan will be tried at the Petty Sessions Court, at Killarney, to-morrow.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Oct. 28-29.

The Meteorological Office last night ([illegible]) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

DISTRICTS.		FORECASTS.
0. Scotland,	N.	Strong W. or S.W. winds, backing later; changeable, some showers.
1. Do.	E.	
2. England,	N.E.	
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		S.W. and S. winds, fresh or strong; fair at first, and somewhat cooler, but unsettled later, with some rain.
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as Nos. 0 to 2.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	S.W. to S. winds, strong; squally, changeable, some rain.
9. Ireland,	N.	
10. Do.	S.	
Warnings.		The S. cone is still flying in Districts 0, 1, 2, and part of 6.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, MONDAY (2 A.M.)

BAR.	THERM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
30·16 Rising.	59°	S.W. Calm.	Raining.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 30·32, falling; wind S.; cloudy morning, fine afternoon, with occasional sunshine; night cloudy and threatening.

BRISTOL.—Bar. 30·10, rising; wind N.N.E., fresh; weather dull, warm, and showery.

EDINBURGH.—Bar. 29·71, rising; therm. 62·0°; wind W.S.W., fresh; squally and showery.

KIRKWALL.—Bar. 29·60; therm. 56°; wind S.W., light; still.

PARIS.—Bar. 30·45; therm. at noon 6[illegible]°; weather fine and warm.

FOLKESTONE.—Wind S.W., fresh; weather overcast, smooth passage across Channel.

SCILLY.—Wind S.W., fresh breeze; overcast; sea rough.

LIZARD.—Wind W., strong; rain.

DOVER.—Bar. 30·10, falling; wind W., light; weather fine; moderate sea in Channel; steamers had good passages.

The general appearance indicates unsettled weather, with fresh W. wind in most Districts.

COLLISION ON THE HIGH SEAS.—The Royal Mail steamer Para, which arrived at Plymouth on Saturday from the West Indies, landed eighteen survivors of the iron ship Arden Caple, of Glasgow, and eleven survivors of the ship Earl Wemyss, of Glasgow. Both these vessels were in collision, and from a narrative given by one of those rescued it appears that early on the morning of Sept. 8, in fine clear weather, and when in lat. 2 S., long. 23 W., the Arden Caple struck the Earl Wemyss on the starboard side between the main and mizen rigging, cutting her down to the water's edge. The water poured into her like a millstream, and the scene on board the doomed ship was heartrending. The whole affair happened so suddenly that some of those below were unable to reach the deck before the ship went down. The captain made a supreme effort to reach his wife and three children, who were in their cabin, but was driven back by the rush of water, and only saved his own life by jumping overboard. He escaped, but several others of the crew, after jumping overboard, were drawn under the ship's side and went down with her. In three minutes all was over, twelve of the crew, the captain's wife, and the three children being drowned. The remainder were rescued by the Arden Caple, which had her bows smashed in and was making a quantity of water. Fortunately the weather held fine, and by the combined efforts of the crews she was kept afloat. On the following day the Norwegian vessel Creedmoor, bound to New York, hove in sight and bore down to the distressed ship. The crews left her, but the captain and first mate decided to stick to the ship, having a good boat swinging on the vessel's quarter in case of need, and news subsequently received proved that they succeeded in navigating her to Pernambuco, 480 miles distant, after twenty days' sailing. The Creedmoor, being short of provisions, ran into Barbadoes and transferred the crews there to the Para. The survivors, who landed at Plymouth, were sent to their homes by the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society. The following are those belonging to the Earl of Wemyss who were drowned: Charles Dinear, mate; William Slee, seaman; Jonah Mallick, Jocklyn, Clarke, Duncan, Kinsey, Charles Holsen, Peter Weedle, John Morris, William Sutes, William Malbilian, George Pearson, able seamen; John Moore, ordinary seaman; Mrs. Colquhoun (captain's wife) and her three children. The list of those saved is as follows: Captain Colquhoun, William M'Nillie, second mate; William Grubb, steward; John Power, William Browne, William Dolan, Philip Splace, Edward Casteller, James Avery, Edward Kostello, all able seamen. None of the Arden Caple's crew were lost.

MR. PARNELL'S SCOTCH ACTION.—The adjourned hearing on the adjustment of the record in this case took place before Lord Kinnear in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, on Saturday. Mr. Balfour, Q.C., and Mr. Strachan appeared for the pursuer; the Dean of Faculty, Mr. Mackintosh, and Mr. Graham Murray for the defenders. After a debate on the relevancy of jurisdiction his Lordship closed the record, and sent the case to the procedure roll.

MIRZAPORE CARPETS.—A shipment of these has come to hand, and in consequence prices are much reduced; for instance, for 45s. net cash you can buy a carpet 9ft. 2in. long, 6ft. 2in. wide, and a carpet about 12ft. by 9ft., 84s. No doubt these low prices will not be continued. The importers are Messrs. Treloar and Sons, 68, 69, and 70, Ludgate-hill, London, E.C.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

POLITICAL SPEECHES.

Sir G. Trevelyan, M.P., addressed a Liberal meeting at Morpeth on Saturday night. Mr. James Joicey, M.P., presided. Supporting a resolution which condemned the Government policy in Ireland as a miserable failure, and called for the grant of self-government to that country, Sir George Trevelyan declared that for fifteen months together he would venture to say that neither Lord Spencer nor himself spent five days on this side of the Channel except when they were engaged night and day in their Parliamentary duties. How was it now? The Government, as far as giving annoyance to its political opponents in Ireland was concerned, insisted very much that the situation was extremely dangerous, but their conduct proved that it was a got-up cry. (Hear, hear.) Why, the Secretary of State responsible for Ireland spent month after month in Scotland, issuing from his retreat from time to time only to make bitter partisan speeches from platforms either in England or Scotland. And when he spoke he offered no defence that a statesman ought to offer, but gave utterance to a miserable series of taunts for the purpose of trying to prove that the spirit and practice of Mr. Gladstone's Irish administration were the same as that now pursued. All Mr. Balfour's speeches were meant to get his political opponents hissed and the Irish prisoners laughed at. (Hear.) He got his (Sir George's) name hissed by a Glasgow audience, and he was a Glasgow representative; but he cared very little for the man who would laugh at Mr. Balfour's jokes about Mr. O'Brien. The men who would laugh at an overworked literary man getting a little bit of meat three times a week when he was in prison were not the sort of people whose votes he cared to have even if there were thousands of them. (Loud cheers.) After reciting circumstances to prove that the spirit actuating the Government was not the same as when he was Chief Secretary, Sir George proceeded to discuss the attitude of the dissentient Liberals. He denied the proposition that they could be allied with the Tories as they were and still remain good Liberals. Sir George next traced the change which had come over the Irish members, stating that in return for the sympathy and support of other members they were trying to understand English, Scotch, and Welsh questions, and that when they did understand them they were dead against ecclesiastical privileges and municipal privileges—in short, of all privileges that still remained. An attempt was being made to promote a gigantic scheme of land purchase in Ireland at the risk of the British taxpayer. That question, however, was thoroughly before the country at the last general election, and it had made up its mind about it. It was the most unjust proposal that could possibly be made. It was unjust to the over-burdened taxpayer, and it was most inexpedient and most dangerous to put the Government of Great Britain in the position of universal landlord in Ireland. If they wanted to separate the two countries, that was the very way to do it. (Cheers.) The root of the Home Rule feeling lay in the miseries of Ireland in the past, and in the oppressed position she stood in at present. Concluding, Sir George expressed his confidence in the ultimate success of the cause, and resumed his seat amid loud cheers. The resolution was then put and carried.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, speaking at Carlisle on Saturday afternoon, said it was not a very cheerful time just now for Liberals, but it was a very improving time. It was impossible to govern Ireland satisfactorily and eliminate all sentiment from Irish politics, for sentiment was three-fourths of human life. He was very glad to hear that statistics had been brought forward which showed that there were more pigs and potatoes in Ireland, but that did not alter the question, and it reminded him of an incident when America advocated slavery. One of the advocates fell in with an escaped slave, and put several questions to him, the replies showing that the slave had been well treated by his late master. "What do you complain of, then?" asked the white man. "Oh!" was the reply, "the place is open if you like to take it." (Laughter.) That story threw a light upon the state of mind of the Irish while England is governing them. The question before the country in 1886 was that of a sham union or a union of handcuffs, and he was sorry to find the nation had decided for handcuffs. In North Cumberland, however, they decided that "hearts are trumps." (Laughter.) They must maintain their integrity and support true Liberal principles. The Bishop of Carlisle, in a sermon at the Church Congress, said the English Church was a branch of the old Catholic Church which existed in this country generations ago. This had originated an interminable controversy, and in one newspaper there had been eighty columns of letters upon the subject. The Protestants, he thought were like the Liberal Unionists who had protested against the Liberal doctrines which the real Liberal party were trying to carry out. (Laughter.) He admired the Unionists for their pluck. They were always giving banquets, and they appeared to be acting upon the motto, "Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die." (Laughter.)

The meeting at Barraduff, at which Mr. Sheehan, M.P., who was arrested on Saturday night, was to have addressed his constituents, took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. X. O'Brien, M.P., attended, and as considerable difficulty was expected by the authorities, a detachment of the Middlesex Regiment proceeded from Killarney yesterday morning to the scene, where there was a large party of constabulary and several R.M.'s in attendance. After some resolutions were read Mr. O'Brien endeavoured to speak in their support, when Sergeant Smith laid hold of the hon. member round the waist and carried him off the platform. The proceedings were immediately stopped by Mr. Cecil Roche, R.M., and the parties quietly dispersed. The police and military returned to Killarney by the evening train.

The Hon. W. Lowther, M.P., addressed a Primrose League meeting, at Appleby, on Saturday, and referred to the candidature of Mr. Alderman Whitehead, the Lord Mayor Elect, for North Westmoreland. He condemned the conduct of Lord Hothfield, the Lord-Lieutenant of the county, for stating that he personally would do all he could to secure Mr. Whitehead's return. He pointed out that the interference of peers in elections was an infringement of the rights and privileges of the House of Commons, and that the pure-minded politician, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, had even objected to Lord Salisbury and other noblemen lending carriages for use in the Paddington election. Referring to Sir Wilfrid Lawson's recent visit to the constituency, and to his telling the electors to imagine what the House of Commons would have been like if all the electors had done the same as those of Westmoreland, and there had been 670 Lowthers in Parliament, he admitted that 670 Lowthers in the House would be a terrible thing, but 670 Lawsons would be worse—(laughter)—for there would be more loss of time. He suggested that the Lord Mayor should include in his *tableaux vivants* on Nov. 9 one of Sir Wilfrid Lawson trying to persuade the aldermen and council of London to become teetotalers—(laughter)—and another of his going to Cork and promising Home Rule if the Irish would give up whisky.

Among the large number of gentlemen who have promised to attend the banquet to be given to Lord Salisbury and Lord Hartington on Nov. 14 at the Hôtel Metropole by the Nonconformist Unionists' Association are the following: The Lord Mayor of York, Sir Joseph Lee, Sir Henry Mitchell; Messrs. T. W. Russell, Thomas Lee, Richard Chamberlain, John Corbett, Powell J. Williams, and W. P. Sinclair, M.P.'s; and Mr. H. M. Bompas, Q.C., and Mr. W. Fowler, ex-M.P. The following address will be presented to Lord Salisbury and Lord Hartington: "We, the undersigned ministers of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational, and Baptist Churches in Ireland, have seen, with great regret, the presentation of an address to Mr. Gladstone, signed by a considerable number of Nonconformist ministers in England and Wales, in favour of a scheme of Home Rule for Ireland. We hold that the opinion of their brethren living in Ireland is entitled to far more weight than an expression of opinion from men who, however good their intentions, have little or no personal knowledge of the state of things in Ireland. We deprecate in the strongest manner as disastrous to the best interests of the country a separate Parliament for Ireland, or any legislation tending to imperil the legislative union between Great Britain and Ireland or to interfere with the unity and the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament. We do not believe that any guarantees, moral or material, could be devised which would safeguard the rights of the minorities scattered throughout Ireland against the encroachments of a majority vested with legislative and executive functions. While acknowledging that in the past large sections of the Irish people have suffered many wrongs, we believe there are no grievances removable by legislation which cannot be removed by the Imperial Parliament; while the establishment of a separate Parliament for Ireland would most seriously aggravate many existing evils and would produce other evils greater than any that at present exist. We especially claim the aid of our co-religionists in Great Britain in resisting strenuously any such policy, believing that it would deprive us of our rights of citizenship in this great Empire."

Mr. W. A. M'Arthur, M.P., addressing his constituents at St. Austell on Saturday evening, on his return from America, said it was necessary to apply the federal system to the solution of the Irish question. He was convinced that Home Rule could be satisfactorily settled only on the basis of a scheme which would be applicable to the four countries alike, and which would be the precursor of Imperial Federation. Whilst impressing upon all Liberals the necessity of maintaining a vigorous opposition to the policy of the Crimes Act, he wished also to remind the more advanced Irishmen of the absolute necessity of conforming to the law, however harsh it might appear, so that they might give no handle whatever to the enemies of their country.

Mr Charles Hall, M.P., speaking at Melbourn on Saturday night, asked what was thought of a cause which had to be bolstered up by such misrepresentations as those contained in the leaflets distributed from the Home Rule van recently in the division, the driver of which had been proved a gross impostor. He hoped the new County Councillors would not be elected upon party lines. As to the Allotments Act, he asked, Where is there a bona-fide want of allotments, and labourers cannot get them? The voluntary provision of land frequently obviated the necessity for putting compulsory clauses in force.

The Conservatives of the Kennington division of the Borough of Lambeth have recently acquired fine new premises for their club at Wingfield House, South Lambeth-road. The great room, used for meetings, lectures, &c., will seat comfortably 150 persons. There is also a commodious reading room. At the inaugural dinner, Mr. Gent-Davis, M.P., in responding to "The Houses of Parliament," said he regarded it as a great privilege to do so, as this was the first of a series of gatherings to encourage social intercourse among Conservatives, and thus strengthen the Unionist cause in Kennington.

The Dulwich Working Men's Constitutional Club, at Clumber House, East Dulwich-grove, will be opened next Thursday evening. Extensive structural alterations have been carried out in the premises; a concert and lecture hall, capable of accommodating from 500 to 600 persons, have been erected on a plot of land adjoining. On the opening night Mr. J. Blundell Maple, M.P., the president of the club, Mr. T. Lynn Bristowe, M.P., and Mr. Henry Kimber, M.P., have promised to attend and speak.

A relief fund has been opened in London for the sufferers by the recent disastrous floods in Mexico, and subscriptions will be received by Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co., 67, Lombard-street; Antony Gibbs and Sons, 15, Bishopsgate-street; Haggard, Hale, and Pixley, 26, Austinfriars, E.C.; and the London Bank of Mexico and South America, 144, Leadenhall-street.

A gang of men were engaged in cleaning the flues of the blast furnaces at Cyfarthfa Ironworks, near Merthyr, yesterday, when they were overcome by the vapours. A party of rescuers was organised and gave assistance, but several of these were also rendered insensible. Three men were taken out dead, and five others were so seriously affected that their lives are despaired of.

SEALSKIN GARMENTS AND LADIES' FURS AT HALF-PRICE. Alaska sealskin Battenbergs, £4, £5, and £6 each; sealskin paletots, from £8, half price. Gents' fur-lined coats, £5 and £6. An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of furs, carriage and hearth rugs. Ladies' fur-lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—Phillips' City Fur Warehouses, 12, 13, Newgate-st., our only address.—(ADVT.)

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.—Moeder's Hire System for Furnishing is the original and best, and was founded by him A.D. 1868. All others, all the world over, are imitations, no matter under whatever name they are advertised. For particulars apply 248, 249, and 250, Tottenham-court-road. W. Furnish direct from the manufacturer, from £10 to £10,000.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF APPEAL, Oct. 27.

(Before Lords Justices COTTON, LINDLEY, and BOWEN.)

TOD-HEATLY V. BENHAM.

The plaintiff is the ground landlord of No. 6, Gloucester-terrace, South Kensington, of which the defendant is the lessee, and on May 16 last Mr. Justice Kekewich granted an injunction restraining the defendant from using the house for the purposes of a hospital for diseases of the throat, ear, eye, and skin, under the name of the Queen's Jubilee Hospital, on the ground that such user was a breach of the covenant contained in the original lease. The defendant appealed against this decision.

Their lordships held that there had been a breach of the covenant of the original lease; and, whilst appreciating the motives of the defendant, and those associated with him, in providing a hospital for the poor, dismissed the appeal with costs.

The operation of the injunction was suspended until Dec. 1, to enable the defendant to procure suitable premises.

It is announced that arrangements have been made to carry on the hospital not far from its present address.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, Oct. 27.

(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN and a Common Jury.)

ROBERTS V. DANIEL OWEN AND CO.

The hearing of this action was concluded. The plaintiff, the Rev. E. G. Roberts, lately minister of a Congregational church at Cardiff, sued the defendants, Messrs. Daniel Owen and Co. (Limited), proprietors of the *Western Mail*, for damages, laid at £5,000, for libel contained in articles and letters published in that newspaper in the early part of the present year. The plaintiff's case was that the writings imputed to him that he was the father of the illegitimate child of a girl who had been in his service; and the defendants pleaded that the writings were fair comment, denying malice.

Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., and Mr. Abel Thomas were counsel for the plaintiff; Mr. Finlay, Q.C., Mr. A. T. Lawrence, and Mr. Jackson were for the defence.

Mr. Justice Stephen, in summing up, said there was no evidence beyond the girl's assertion and the plaintiff's denial. She made no complaint at the time, and if he had kissed her as she said, her going to live with him at Cardiff showed at any rate great temerity. If her statement was false, it was deliberate perjury. The girl's statements were general, and did not fix any specific times. The story she told now differed in material particulars from the account she gave in the affiliation case. The whole matter resolved itself into the question which side the jury were to believe. As to the libel, his lordship asked the jury whether, if they believed the plaintiff, it was possible to cast a more malignant imputation upon a man's character, and said that in that event it would be a case for very substantial damages indeed.

The jury retired to deliberate, and returned, after the lapse of nearly an hour, with a verdict for the plaintiff—damages £2,000.

Mr. Justice Stephen gave judgment for the amount, with costs.

DIVORCE DIVISION, Oct. 27.

(Before Mr. Justice BUTT.)

WARDEN V. WARDEN.

This was the petition of the wife for a divorce by reason of the alleged cruelty and misconduct of her husband, Lieutenant Edmund James Peach Warden, now quartered with his regiment in India.

Mr. Marshall Hall appeared for the petitioner, and there was no defence.

The parties were married on March 21, 1882, in India, and they afterwards lived in the Madras Presidency. There were three children of the marriage. The petitioner, who was the daughter of a colonel in her Majesty's service, appeared to have lived unhappily with her husband, and, according to her evidence, he threatened to turn her out of the house because she would not invite a lady friend of his to their home. Upon one occasion he seized her by the throat and knelt on her chest, hurting her so seriously that she had marks on her for some time afterwards. When they were living at Kensington he was in the habit of staying out late at night, and sometimes for two days together. Upon one occasion she found a letter on the table addressed to "Mrs. Sainsbury, 6, Maud-grove, Fulham-road."

Mrs. Violet Sainsbury, who had been subpœnaed to give evidence, said that she knew Mr. Eddie Warden, but did not know that he was a married man. Could not say when she first met him.

Mr. Hall: Has he stayed with you on several occasions?

Witness: Am I obliged to answer this question?

Mr. Justice Butt: I am afraid so. It is extremely disagreeable.

Witness: I cannot say that he has really. I was at the race meeting at Brighton with him.

Mr. Hall: Did he stay with you for two nights at a house in Regency-square?

Witness: He did for two days, but the nights I don't recollect. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Butt: You had better answer the question.

Witness: I decline to incriminate myself. I am a married woman, and I refuse to say.

Being questioned as to whether she had made a statement to a solicitor's clerk, she said she had not told him the truth. Had sent telegrams to Mr. Warden at the New Conservative Club, Pall-mall.

To Mr. Justice Butt: At Brighton she once dined with the respondent.

Did you part at dinner?—I suppose so. (Laughter).

Did you breakfast together the next morning?—We did not.

Examination continued: There was a dance given at the house at Brighton.

Mr. Hall: Were there several ladies there?—Witness: It could not be a dance without ladies. (Laughter.) I decline to incriminate myself.

Mr. Hall read a statement which was alleged to have been made by Mrs. Sainsbury in regard to her evidence, but it was not signed.

Testimony was then adduced to the effect that the respondent told a chemist's assistant at Folkestone that he had been to the ruby mines in Burmah, and in the course of conversation he mentioned that he was suffering in health.

Mr. Hall said it had been pointed out to him that, by an Act of Parliament passed in 1869, a witness was not bound to incriminate herself or himself. When Mrs. Sainsbury's proof was taken it was not known that she was married.

Mr. Justice Butt: The lady was quite right in her objection. I am glad that she did not answer. As to the charges, neither of them has been proved.

Upon application, the case stood over for further evidence.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT—Oct. 27.

(Before Mr. Justice CAVE.)

THE MERTON SHOOTING CASE.—A respectably-dressed man, named *James Young*, sixty-four years of age, surrendered to take his trial on a charge of shooting Edgar Woolley, on Saturday, Sept. 1.—Mr. Keith Frith appeared for the prosecutor, and the accused was defended by Mr. Sutherst.—Mr. Young's daughter was an assistant in the shop belonging to the prosecutor's brother. Prosecutor was also employed there, and took advantage of his position to seduce Miss Young. Mr. Young had an interview with him, and becoming exasperated at his demeanour fired two shots from a small pistol at him. When the facts had been stated Mr. Justice Cave asked the prosecuting counsel how he could possibly expect to get a verdict for wounding with intent under such conditions? After some discussion, both sides agreed to accept a verdict of unlawfully wounding. Mr. Justice Cave, after pointing out that it was wrong for any man to take the law into his own hands, said he thought the case would be fully met if he simply ordered the defendant to enter into his own recognisance of £20 to keep the peace for twelve months. This was done, and Mr. Young left the court amid the congratulations of his friends.

INCENDIARISM.—*Charles Butler*, 52, and *John Sharpe*, 50, for setting fire to Sharpe's furnished house, at No. 5, Ferndale-villas, Drayton-road, Leytonstone, were sentenced to fourteen and seven years' penal servitude respectively.

(Before the RECORDER.)

THE "SPORTING YOUNG LADY."—*Joseph Knott*, 32, ostensibly a cabman, but in reality a companion of welshers, was found guilty of stealing a gold watch, chain, &c., from a gentleman named Mr. John Hawker, living at Kensington.—The case arose out of the troubles of a Miss Fletcher, who backed a horse with a postman at Victoria Station. She was, of course, "welshed," and it was while endeavouring to see her righted that the prosecutor got into the company of the prisoner and the original welsher, with the result that he was knocked down and robbed.—Mr. Purcell, for the defence, urged mistaken identity, but the jury did not consider there was any doubt in the case.—The Recorder passed sentence of nine months' hard labour.

THE METHUEN SETTLEMENT.—*Mr. W. M. Buchan*, defended by Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., and Mr. Grain, surrendered to answer a charge of misappropriating certain moneys alleged to have been entrusted to him in connection with what is known as the Methuen Settlement in South Africa.—Mr. Lockwood urged that there was no case whatever to go before a jury.—The Recorder agreed that the evidence did not disclose that the accused had been guilty of any offence, and defendant was at once discharged.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

CITY SUMMONS COURT.—SYMPATHY WITH CABMEN.—A cabdriver, badge No. 4,654, in the employment of Mr. Hearn, was summoned for plying for hire off a licensed standing.—Police-constable 159 gave evidence that on the afternoon of the 4th inst. he saw defendant walk up Throgmorton-street with his horse and cab, and hold up his hand to gentlemen coming out of the offices. There was a licensed cab-rank at the end of the street.—Mr. Alderman Renals: For how many cabs?—The Constable: Five.—Mr. Alderman Renals: And how many were there on it?—The Constable: Five.—Mr. Alderman Renals: Then there was no room for defendant's cab.—The defendant said he was not aware he was doing wrong. He certainly was not causing any obstruction, but he did put his hand up to one or two gentlemen in the hope of getting a fare.—Mr. Alderman Renals said there was no class of men for whom he had greater sympathy than the London cabmen, for whom there was insufficient rank accommodation. He candidly confessed that he could not see any crime in a cabman putting up his hand in the hope of getting a fare. It was against the law, but he would not punish a man for merely holding up his hand. He dismissed the summons.

BOW-STREET.—THE EMIGRANT'S RETURN.—*Wm. Russell*, aged 54, described as a waiter, was further charged on remand with stealing, about May 6 last, one feather bed, two iron bedsteads, and other articles of furniture, from 36, Stanhope-street, Clare-market, the property of Michael Donworth.—Mr. Inman prosecuted; Mr. Langham defended.—It will be remembered that it was stated by the prosecutor that he had emigrated to America, and in consequence of letters he had received he returned "to find the vagabond who had reduced his wife and children to starvation." He averred that he had left his wife with a good home, and alleged that in his absence the prisoner had sold it and had seduced his daughter.—Mr. Langham said that he had a number of witnesses for the defence to disprove the allegations, and a further remand was granted.

WANDSWORTH.—COMMITTED FOR PERJURY.—*Robert Thomas Brown*, a young man living in Duffield-street, Falcon-lane, Wandsworth, appeared to answer an adjourned summons at the instance of Mary Griffin, who alleged that he was the father of her child. The case was a singular one. The defence of mistaken identity was set up.—The complainant swore that the defendant gave his name as Robert Golding, that he visited her every Sunday at the house where she was in service at Lavender-hill, that he induced her to leave her service representing that he would marry her at once, and that her mistress gave her a tea service as a wedding gift. On being asked how she became acquainted with him in the first instance, she said he was in the habit of passing the house where she was employed, and on seeing her at the window he used to raise his hat. After the child was born the defendant disappeared. She searched for him and found that he was a married man, living with his wife and children in Duffield-street.—On behalf of the complainant several witnesses were called, and they all spoke positively as to the defendant's identity.—At the conclusion of the complainant's case the defendant elected to give evidence. He denied categorically the whole of the allegations.—The defendant's wife was also called, and said her husband made it a practice of remaining indoors all Sunday afternoon and evening.—Mr. Haynes, for the defendant, did not impute any dishonesty to the complainant's witnesses, but urged that they were mistaken, and that the defendant must have a double.—Mr. George F. Bell, who represented the complainant, wondered that his friend had the audacity to raise such a defence.—Mr. Plowden had no hesitation in saying, after careful consideration, that the defendant had committed the most deliberate perjury. He made an order for him to pay 2s 6d weekly, with £2 6s costs, and committed the defendant to the Central Criminal Court to take his trial on a charge of perjury.—The police at once arrested the defendant, and he was committed in the usual way, the magistrate offering to accept two sureties of £50 each for his appearance.—The defendant's wife, who had been in court listening to the proceedings, left in a fainting condition.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The coal miners' strike in Derbyshire collapsed on Saturday afternoon. A consultation was held by colliery owners at Chesterfield afterwards. The Grassmoor Company granted the full advance of 10 per cent. to the men. The Claycross, Staveley, and Sheepbridge companies have followed suit. These are the largest colliery proprietors in Derbyshire, and their surrender has caused great surprise. It is expected among those in authority that Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire will be obliged now to give the advance. This ends the strike in Derbyshire.

At noon on Saturday the whole of the miners employed at the Barlboro', Seymour, Markham, Ireland, Hartington, Hollingwood, and Springwell collieries, belonging to the Staveley Coal and Iron Company, numbering 4,000 men and boys, turned out on strike, owing to the masters not conceding the 10 per cent. asked for. Similar steps are being taken in the immediate vicinity. The tradespeople in the neighbourhood have stated their reluctance to allow the miners to open accounts as in past strikes. If the present position of affairs continues it must have a detrimental effect on the extensive ironworks of the Staveley Company, where nearly 2,000 men are employed.

A large number of miners employed in various parts of the Warwickshire coalfield have decided to apply for an advance in wages of 10 per cent., and with this view meetings are to be held during the next few days. The colliers are not well organised at present, but the Warwickshire Union which formerly existed spent £20,000 a few years ago on a single strike.

The colliery proprietors in Nottinghamshire are generally withstanding the men's demand; but at Clifton the men have been promised a 10 per cent. advance on Nov. 7. At Hucknall-under-Huthwaite, where 800 men are employed, 5 per cent. was offered on Saturday, and another 5 per cent. if the other collieries in the district gave it, but the men decided to come out unless a 10 per cent. advance was given at once.

The coal trade in the Forest of Dean has so much improved that the demand for coal cannot be met, although the colliers work overtime. The output is considerably in excess of the average, and the prospects for the future are very encouraging. The masters will put another shilling per ton on the coal and give the colliers a second advance of 5 per cent. The iron and tin trades are also improving. The men employed in the iron ore trade have asked for a 5 per cent. advance, and the demand will probably be conceded.

At a meeting of the Sliding Scale Committee of Monmouth and South Wales, on Saturday, it was announced that the workmen will become entitled at the end of the year to a 5 per cent. advance in wages. It is about five years since they received any increased payment. The rise in coal prices and the steady maintenance of trade have been noticeable features in South Wales lately.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, OCT. 28, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Oct. 27.—The Ashburne and the Bombay, both from Calcutta, and the Whitherington, from Colombo, arrived.

ANTWERP, Oct. 27.—The Espanol, from New York, arrived.

BATAVIA, Oct. 26.—The Dacca, from London, left yesterday for Brisbane. Oct. 27.—The Chyebassa, from Brisbane, left for London.

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.—The Henzada left for Antwerp and London.

BREMERHAVEN, Oct. 27.—The Saale, from New York, arrived.

BRINDISI, Oct. 28.—The Carthage, from Australia, with the homeward India, China, and Australian mail, arrived at noon, and mail train left at two p.m. Letters may be expected in London by first delivery on Monday morning next.

CUXHAVEN, Oct. 27.—The Polynesia, from New York, arrived.

DOMINICA, Oct. 26.—The Garel left for London, viâ South Ports.

DOVER, Oct. 27.—The Edam, from New York for Amsterdam, passed.

FLUSHING, Oct. 27.—The Clan Mackay, from Calcutta, arrived.

GLASGOW, Oct. 26.—The Alcides, for Montreal, and the State of Indiana, for New York, left.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 27.—The Ripon City, from Montreal for Surrey Commercial Dock; the Hubbuck, from Sydney for London Dock; the Damara, from St. John, N.B., for Royal Albert Dock; and the Lusitania, from Sydney for Tilbury Dock, passed. The Earl King, for New Orleans, viâ Swansea; and the New York City, for Barbadoes, &c., left.

HONG KONG, Oct. 27.—The Anadyr, from Marseilles, arrived.

HURST CASTLE, Oct. 27.—The Para, from the West Indies for Southampton, passed.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—The Adriatic, from New York; the Red Sea, from Japan; the Norseman, from Boston; the Indiana, from Philadelphia; the Lake Superior, from Montreal; the Zenobia, from Campana; the G. W. Taylor, from River Plate; the Jamaican, from New Orleans; the Professor, from Calcutta; the Biela, from New York; and the Venetian, from Boston, arrived. The Sarpedon, for Penang; the Umbria, for New York; the Opobo, for Africa; the Nevada, for New York; the Astronomer, for Calcutta; the Cidade do Porto, for Africa, viâ Lisbon; the Thanemore and the Oxenholme, both for Norfolk, and the Hesperides, for Monte Video, left. Her Majesty's ships Northumberland, Agincourt, Iron Duke, Monarch, and Curlew arrived in the Mersey to-day.

LIZARD, Oct. 27.—The La Bourgogne, from New York for Havre, passed.

MADRAS, Oct. 27.—The Clan Macintosh, from the Clyde, and the Khedive, from London, arrived.

MALIN HEAD, Oct. 27.—The Lake Winnipeg, for Quebec, passed.

MALTA, Oct. 26.—The Quetta, from London, left for Brisbane. Oct. 27.—The Carthage, from Australia for London; the Mira, from Liverpool for Calcutta; the City of Cambridge, from Calcutta for London; and the Amarapoora, from Rangoon for United Kingdom, passed. The Mira, from Liverpool, left for Calcutta.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 25.—The Arcadia, from London, left for Naples and Bombay. The Melbourne arrived with the French mails from Japan, China, Batavia, Singapore, Colombo, &c. Oct. 27.—The Erymanthe arrived from Zanzibar.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—The Bassell, from Rio Janeiro, arrived.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The City of Berlin, from Liverpool; the Lahn, from Bremen; and the Wieland, from Hamburg, arrived. Oct. 27.—The Celtic arrived. The Lepanto arrived yesterday from London.

PAUILLAC, Oct. 26.—The Portugal arrived with the inward French mails from River Plate and Brazil.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 27.—The Para, from the West Indies, left for Cherbourg. Mails forwarded by 8.35 a.m. train. The Orient, from London for Australia, and the Cotopaxi, from Valparaiso for Liverpool, left.

PRAWLE POINT, Oct. 27.—The Rialto, from Hull for New York, passed.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Sardinian, from Liverpool for Montreal, passed Fame Point.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 27.—The Lord Clive, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, arrived.

SAGRES, Oct. 27.—The Hohenzollern, from Adelaide for Bremen and Antwerp, passed.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Oct. 28.—The Peshawur, from London for Bombay, and the Ganges, from London for Calcutta, passed yesterday.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 26.—The India, from Calcutta, left Port Said for London. Oct. 27.—The Cuzco, from London for Australia, and the Clan Graham, from the Clyde for Bombay, left Suez. The Chicago, from Bombay, left Port Said for Hull. The Gouverneur General S. Jacob, from Amsterdam for Batavia; the [illegible], from Marseilles for Bussorah; the Calédonien, from Marseilles for Yokohama; the Union Line steamer [illegible], from Liverpool for Yokohama; the [illegible], from Hull for Bombay; and the Duke of Buccleuch, from London for Calcutta, arrived at Port Said. The Clan Drummond, from Calcutta for London; the Khalif, from Calcutta for Hamburg; and the Sydney, from Noumea, arrived at Suez.

TARIFA, Oct. 27.—The Hankow, from Adelaide for London, passed.

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 25.—The Andean arrived.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 27.—The Gaelic, from San Francisco; the Benvenue, from London; the Cyclops, from the Clyde; the Glamorganshire, from Hamburg; and the Strathleven, from New York, arrived.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—The Catalonia left yesterday. The Pavonia, from Liverpool, arrived to-day.

BROW HEAD, Oct. 28.—The Thanemore, from Liverpool for Norfolk, passed.

DEAL, Oct. 28.—The Carmarthenshire, from Hiogo for London, passed.

DOVER, Oct. 28.—The Argentina, from Hamburg for South America; the [illegible], from Antwerp for Valparaiso; the Conrad, from Amsterdam for Batavia; the [illegible], from Batavia for Amsterdam; the Leerdam, from Rotterdam for New York; and the [illegible], from China for London, passed.

DUNDEE, Oct. 28.—The St. Fillans, from Calcutta, arrived.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 26.—The Britannia, from Java for Liverpool, arrived.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 28.—The Pascal left for Rosario, &c.

HAVRE, Oct. 28.—The La Bourgogne, from New York, arrived.

HURST CASTLE, Oct. 28.—The Fulda, from New York for Southampton and Bremen, passed.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—The Gracia and the Euskaro both left for Havana. The Bostonian and the Roman left for Boston. The St. Ronans left for New York. The report of the arrival of the Norseman (s) from Boston yesterday was erroneous. Oct. 28.—The Lord Clive, from Philadelphia, arrived.

LIZARD, Oct. 28.—The Bohemia, from New York for Hamburg, passed yesterday. The France, from New York for London; the Fulda, from New York for Southampton; the Suevia, from New York for Hamburg; and the Belgenland, from Antwerp for New York, passed to-day.

MALIN HEAD, Oct. 28.—The State of Indiana, for New York, passed.

MALTA, Oct. 27.—The Carthage, from Australia for Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London, arrived. Oct. 28.—The Sumatra, from Bombay for Dunkirk, passed. The Clan Lamont, from Madras, left for London.

MOVILLE, Oct. 28.—The Oregon, from Quebec, arrived.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The La Bretagne, from Havre, arrived. The Etruria left yesterday.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 28.—The Sutlej, from Bombay and Brindisi, left, and may be expected to pass Gravesend about six a.m., and arrive in Albert Dock about eight a.m. to-morrow (Oct. 29).

PRAWLE POINT, Oct. 28.—The Tower Hill, from New York for London, passed.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Lake Ontario, from Liverpool for Montreal, passed Father Point Lighthouse. The Sardinian, from Liverpool for Montreal, arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 28.—The Nevada, from Liverpool, left for New York. The Umbria also left for New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 28.—The Para, from the West Indies, arrived yesterday. The Trent, from River Plate, arrived to-day. The Larne, for West Indies, and the Elder, for New York, left yesterday.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 28.—The Exe, from London for Singapore, and the Imperator, from Trieste for Bombay, arrived at Port Said. The Achilles, from Shanghai for London, arrived at Suez. The Duke of Buccleuch, from London, left Suez for Calcutta. The Khalif, from Calcutta, left Port Said for Hamburg.

TARIFA (dated Cadiz, Oct. 28).—The Victoria, from Trieste for New York, passed.

VIGO, Oct. 28.—The Mendes Nunes, from San Juan, arrived yesterday.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

The Nasmyth (steamer), on her arrival at St. Vincent on Oct. 4, reported that on Oct. 1, at six p.m., in lat. 25·40 N., long 20·10 W., she passed a three masted steamer with a large black funnel under sail, and standing to the S.E., apparently broken down. The Nasmyth burned one of the company's signals, but the other took no notice of it. Wind at the time S.W.

A telegram from Gothenburg states: "Norwegian brig Vixen, Newcastle to Christiania, ashore Stromstad. She is a total loss. Crew saved."

A telegram from Hjorring states: "British steamer [illegible], Shields for Riga (coals), ashore Krage, but will probably be got off after discharging cargo. Agreement made for £1,500."

A telegram from Elsinore states a report received from Anholt says: "Four sailing vessels and British steamer K. S. [illegible] ashore. Assistance has been sent."

The British steamer Abeona, from Newcastle for Stockholm, arrived in Elsinore roads to land the body of the captain, who had died at sea, and vessel proceeded in charge of first officer.

Rev. C. H. Spurgeon is expected to preach at the Baptist Chapel, Wallington, Surrey, to-morrow evening, in connection with the Surrey and Middlesex Baptist Association.

FIVE YEARS FOR PICKING POCKETS.—At the Londonderry Quarter Sessions, on Saturday, an ex-convict, named William Porteus, said to be well-known in Scotland and the North of England as a pickpocket, pleaded guilty to robbery from the person at Londonderry, and was sent to penal servitude for five years.

HAYSMAN'S SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, SPAIN, BELGIUM, OR SWITZERLAND, AT EXACTLY THE SAME COST AS IN ENGLAND ALONE.—Thoroughly prepares pupils for Commercial or Professional pursuits without any extra charge, risk, trouble, or anxiety to parents. Entire care of pupils from Europe, Asia, Africa, and America. 1. Pupils can study entirely at Finchley-road, London, if desired. 2. Only Boarders received at Burgess Park, Finchley-road, London. 3. Daily pupils at International Coll., Finchley-rd., and Richmond. 4. North London and Metropolitan railways issue tickets at reduced fares to Daily Pupils from all parts of London and the suburbs. Terms very moderate. Ages of pupils 7 to 18. Entrance at any time. Address Secretary, International College, Finchley-road, London. Pupils also received abroad, French, German only.—(ADVT.)

MAX GREGER'S Carlowitz is the celebrated red Hungarian Claret. It is of perfect purity, and its increasing consumption is the best testimony to its special value as a tonic and restorative. As a light dinner wine it is unequalled. Every one should try it. Max Greger (Ltd.), Wine Merchants to the Queen, [illegible], Southwark, London, S.E.—(ADVT.)

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Hy. Loraine, S. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, Harrison, Cathcart, R. Robins, F. Dobell, Basil West, W. Uridge, J. Harrison, C. Winter, Fitzharris, W. S. Parkes, H. Denvil, F. Thomas, F. Collings, and Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Load. The Abduction. Spain. A Sunset. [illegible] of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen." Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada. The Cross at Charing. The View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Foe's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship. The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada. The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fe. The Rescue. Whitehall. A Royal Reward. The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading [illegible] of the country is nightly endorsed by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, and the fame of the theatre as the home of spectacular displays cannot fail to be increased by this latest addition to their number. Nor does the production lack merit in other directions. The authors of 'The Armada,' inspired by the thoughts which the tercentenary of the great naval conflict suggests, have set themselves to write a play which shall be fresh and interesting, and shall not depend exclusively for success upon mere scenic effect. The times and events which they have chosen for reproduction on the stage are among the most stirring in the whole annals of British history; they supply abundant opportunities for appealing to the patriotic sentiment, and they bristle with romantic and picturesque incident."

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, which can be called no less than a triumph of stage artifice, was received on Saturday with shouts of applause, and if it stood alone would be sufficient to attract the public for many a day. At the fall of the curtain there was loud and prolonged applause."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night succeeded in launching one of the mightiest, most showy, and costly vessels that have ever been built in the dramatic docks of Drury-lane. The sea-fight between the Armada and the English war-vessels off Calais may be pronounced the most effective historical picture ever realised on the modern stage. The lurid glow of the atmosphere, the lurid light thrown on the opposing vessels, the awful fusillade of firing, the shouting and cheering of the sailors, the marvellous moving of the vessels to give the enemy a broadside, make up a scene so novel and impressive that it will not readily be forgotten. This Armada fight, in its design, its daring, and its execution, will be quoted as one of the boldest achievements ever attempted on the Drury-lane stage. This scene alone will attract all London."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his pictures of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to give offence. All was done in scrupulous good taste. In the Rescue scene once more we beheld a triumph of stage management and a brilliant flash of colour. It is a scene that will linger on the memory. Queen Elizabeth has to pass, under a baldachino, to Old St. Paul's, to make thanksgiving for the safety of her country. It is a procession of accurate costume, and those who would understand what Elizabeth's reign was like so far as it outwardly appeared can see it here. The old cathedral dedicated to St. Paul, the Cross, and the citizens appear here just as they were three centuries ago. This will be a picture that will be appreciated alike by the student and the sight-seer. 'The Armada' is one of the most distinctly creditable things that Mr. Harris has ever done. 'The Armada' is a noteworthy advance on anything that has been recently attempted in giving artistic and thoughtful work to a popular stage. Such enterprise must succeed."

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' have drunk deep of the sentiment of the most stirring and the most truly national episode of our annals. The story undoubtedly interested and amused the spectators. The dialogue is exceptionally good. The great battle off Calais is the most striking feature and the scenic climax of the play. The characteristics of the fight, with the huge Spanish and Portuguese galleons and galleasses looming large in the glare of the fire-ships, and exchanging broadsides with the English ships, amidst the crash of falling spars and the cheers and boardings of the English sailors, were happily portrayed, and were all very stirring and rich in picture. Next to this for breadth and massive effect was the crowded yet well composed scene of the auto-da-fé in the grand square of Cadiz, and the imposing closing spectacle of the Queen's triumphal entry into Old St. Paul's. 'The Armada' may safely be assumed to be launched upon a long and prosperous career."

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In 'The Armada' Messrs. Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris have hit upon a happy idea that will bring substantial reward to them, and will at the same time supply for months to come a great deal of enjoyment for the play-going public. We may heartily [illegible] the authors on the way they have done. As a drama [illegible] and excitement, and intense interest, pathos, and humour, while nothing has ever been presented at Drury-lane Theatre to equal 'The Armada' as a spectacle. All the resources of scenic and mechanical art have been employed to give these scenes reality and picturesque effect. They not only delight the eye, but they are interesting as a record of heroic days. A stirring appeal is made to the patriotism of the playgoer, while success is further assured by the unbounded liberality of the management in [illegible] the drama upon the stage. The exciting events on the [illegible] are worked out and contrasted with vivid incidents in [illegible], all the details of which are carried out in the most realistic manner, displaying the skill and artistic taste of the manager to the greatest advantage."

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the fight off Calais that most excites the audience. Nothing like this naval spectacle has ever been attempted before, and the [illegible] effects were greeted with deafening cheers. [illegible] may be given to the principal members of the company. When the curtain fell Messrs. Harris and Hamilton [illegible]

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the Earl of [illegible] [illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30.—[illegible]

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30 [illegible] CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Mr. Macklin, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Fuller Mellish, Mr. Allan, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. Preceded, at 7.50, by THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office open ten till five, where seats from 2s. may be secured a month in advance, also by letter or telegram. No fees.

MR. TREE as CAPTAIN SWIFT.—The Saturday Review, Oct. 6, says: "Mr. Tree's performance of Captain Swift places him in a new position—he has tried many with equal success—as an impressive actor of the Fechter type. He has [illegible] character of the bushranger [illegible] [illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT is in itself a drama of powerful [illegible]—Punch, Sept. 15.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, and Every Saturday.—Doors open at two o'clock.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. 40th Time. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. 40th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, Mr. Lawrence Cautley, Mr. Julian Cross, Mr. Howard Russell, and Mr. J. L. Shine.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. 40th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, Miss Dorothy Dene, Miss Louise Brandon, Miss Mary Rorke, Miss Dumond, and Miss Clara Jecks. TO-NIGHT, at eight. 40th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible] Doors open at seven. Box-office ten to five.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL.

PRINCE KARL.

BY the Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," —Mr. Potter of Texas.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL, at 8.45. Preceded by ALWAYS INTENDED, at eight. Doors open at 7.30.

SATURDAY NEXT, MATINEE of PRINCE KARL, at 2.30.

JEDEN ABEND, um 8.45, PRINZ KARL, ein fröhliches Lustspiel.

THE DAILY NEWS says: "It should be seen for Mr. Mansfield's original and diverting impersonation."

THE STANDARD says: "'Prince Karl' is novel and diverting."

THE DAILY CHRONICLE says: "Elegant, refined, and at the same time amusing."

THE MORNING ADVERTISER says: "Has a continuity entirely its own."

THE GLOBE says: "No one can resist the bright, buoyant presence, the charm and serene conviction of the entire performance."

THE OBSERVER says: "A most whimsical conception."—LYCEUM THEATRE.

THE REFEREE says: "The audience roared with laughter."

THE SUNDAY TIMES says: "As a lively and wholesome evening's amusement, the new piece should run merrily through the season."

LYCEUM THEATRE.—PRINCE KARL, EVERY EVENING at 8.45. ALWAYS INTENDED, at eight.

SATURDAY NEXT, MATINEE of PRINCE KARL, at 2.30.—Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open daily, ten to five.—LYCEUM.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—Last Eight Performances. TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, THE STILL ALARM. Messrs. Charles Glenney, W. L. Abingdon, Bassett Roe, George [illegible], E. F. Mayeur, and E. W. Gardiner; Mesdames Grace Hawthorne, Cicely Richards, Ina Barnard, and Fannie Leslie.—Box-office (Mr. A. Frye) ten to five. Doors 7.15.

MATINEES of THE STILL ALARM, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.15.—"A play which is rendered by such favourite artists cannot fail to command itself to the public."—Vide Standard.

THE STILL ALARM.—Stirring sensational drama. "Thunders of applause at the great engine-house scene. The [illegible] thrill of emotion [illegible] the stage has produced."—Vide Telegraph. "Great enthusiasm at the descent of the hero by the escape."—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Mr. Rutland Barrington, sole Lessee.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, a new play, in four acts, by Sydney Grundy and F. C. Philips. At 7.45, A PATRON SAINT, comedy in one act, by [illegible]. For cast see under clock. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Carl Armbruster. Doors open at 7.30. Box-office (Mr. G. Reid) open daily from ten to five.

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30. ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. For cast see under clock. Lessee, Mr. John Lart. Seats may be booked in advance at all libraries. Telephone 2,431. Doors open 7.45.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.—Sporting Times: "Its story is strong and interesting. Everybody follows the development of the plot with great keenness, and at the close pent-up feelings find relief in hearty applause."

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Morning Post: "The attention of the audience was kept from first to last." Illustrated London News: "A better acted play is not to be found in London."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.—The Daily Telegraph says: "'The Monk's Room' should be seen by all who appreciate good acting." Piccadilly: "One of the most striking and effective plays seen of late years."

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Topical Times: "A tense, vivid drama, with a strong and interesting plot, effective situations, a powerful but natural, and a startling and dramatic climax. It will fill the Globe for many weeks."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN.—Lloyd's: "The ghostly incident is admirably contrived, and is very impressive. Army and Navy Gazette: "A play of strong interest and of great literary merit, very cleverly acted."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—FIRST MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30. Box-office open daily, ten to five.—GLOBE THEATRE.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART (50th Time), by Robert Buchanan. Mr. Thorne and original company. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. For full cast see under clock. Box-office open ten to 5.30.

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

THE JODRELL THEATRE (late Novelty), Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn.—Sole Lessee, Mrs. Churchill-Judd. Manager, Colonel M. J. Sagoot.—TO-NIGHT and during the WEEK, THE DEMON. M. Wisegrabow as the Demon. Doors open at 7.30, curtain at eight.—Box-office open from ten to five. No increase in the prices of admission. No fees. For particulars see small bills.

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company in DAVID GARRICK, GAIETY THEATRE, DUBLIN, TO-NIGHT; Palace of Wales Theatre, Liverpool, Nov. 5.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Sole Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.

GAIETY BURLESQUE SEASON.

FIRST PERFORMANCE of FAUST UP TO DATE, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING.—Doors open at 8.10. Overture at 8.20. Commence at 8.30.

FAUST UP TO DATE,

BY GEO. R. SIMS and HENRY PETTITT.

MUSIC by MEYER LUTZ.

PRODUCED by CHARLES HARRIS.

MISS FLORENCE ST. JOHN, Miss Fanny Robina, Miss Jennie McNulty, Miss Lillian Price, Miss Emma Broughton, Miss Maria Jones, Miss Florence Levey, Miss Alice Young, Miss Eva Greville, Miss Mabel Love; Mr. E. J. Lonnen, Mr. George Stone, Mr. Harry Parker, and Mr. Walter Lonnen.

FAUST UP TO DATE, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING.

FIRST MORNING PERFORMANCE of FAUST UP TO DATE, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3.

BOX-OFFICE NOW OPEN.—GAIETY THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, a new comic opera, entitled CARINA. Great Success.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgman. Musical Conductor, Mr. F. Stanislaus. Produced by Charles Harris. Preceded, at 7.30, by THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, by Messrs. A. Goldsworthy and E. B. Norman. For full cast see under clock.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Great Success.

CARINA.—The Era says: "'Carina' is one of the prettiest and cleverest productions that have been seen on the stage for years. There is little doubt that it will be an enormous success, especially as the music is so bright, sparkling, and melodious."

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday. Doors open at two o'clock. Commence at 2.30.—OPERA COMIQUE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Doors open at 7.15. Seats may now be booked in advance. Box-office open from ten till five. Acting Manager, Douglas Cox.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh. Manageress, Mrs. John Wood. Doors open 7.45; commence at eight. Box-office open from ten to ten. Telephone 3,601.

MAMMA ("Les Surprises du Divorce").—Comedy in three acts, adapted by Sydney Grundy and by arrangement with Mr. John Hare. EVERY EVENING, at nine. Mr. John Hare, Mr. Charles Groves, Mr. Eric Lewis, and Mr. Arthur Cecil. Every Evening, in "Mamma," Mrs. John Wood, Miss Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Brough, Miss Caldwell, Every Evening, in "Mamma."

COX AND BOX.—F. C. Burnand's and Sir Arthur Sullivan's Musical Triumvirette Version of Maddison Morton's "Box and Cox" will precede MAMMA at eight. Mr. Arthur Cecil, Mr. Eric Lewis, Mr. W. Lugg, in "Cox and Box," EVERY EVENING.—COURT THEATRE.

COURT.—MATINEE of MAMMA, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, at three o'clock.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—THIS EVENING, and Every Evening this week, at 8.30, UN FILS DE FAMILLE, from which "The Queen's Shilling" was adapted.—Box-office open ten till five. Saturday Next, Matinee, at 2.30.

UN FILS DE FAMILLE, with M. LAFONTAINE and Mdlle. JANE MAY, EVERY EVENING This Week, at 8.30. Saturday Next, Matinee, at 2.30.

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—Times says: "M. Lafontaine imparts to Colonel Deshayes an air of mingled dignity, disciplinary firmness, and magnanimity that is eminently pleasing."

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—The Daily Telegraph says: "The delightful actor Lafontaine has given a fresh proof of his ability and finished style by appearing as the old Colonel in that excellent comedy 'Un Fils de Famille.'"

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—Standard says: "M. Lafontaine's performance is full of artistic touches, and should not be missed by playgoers who appreciate comedy acting of the highest class. M. Schey is an amusing Kirchet. Mdlle. Jane May plays Emmeline with much skill and vivacity. The play was much appreciated by the audience. The piece may be seen with the certainty of amusement."

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—The Morning Post says: "With M. Lafontaine, Alphonse Deshayes is a sharp-tempered, peppery, but courteous old gentleman, with a staccato manner, and pleasing and far from aggressive vanity. Every trait of character is shown with subtlest skill, and the whole is unsurpassable in refinement, delicacy, and beauty. Mdlle. Jane May is very pleasing and natural as the heroine. Schey is broadly comic."

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded by, at eight, THE SPY, by Cecil Raleigh.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

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TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA. Toreador song, Miss Wadman, at eleven.

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

PEPITA.—Notice.—On THURSDAY, Nov. 1, the Opera will COMMENCE at 8.35, owing to the company giving a Special Matinee at Brighton on that day.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—On SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, production of a new and original comic opera, written by Alfred Murray, composed by Chassaigne (composer of "Falka") entitled NADGY, supported by Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, Miss Sallie Turner, and Mdlle. Vanoni; Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Leon Roche, and Mr. Arthur Roberts. Chorus and orchestra of 100, conducted by Mr. John Crook. The new and elaborate scenery by Mr. Julian Hicks. Furniture by Lyon and Son. The magnificent Austro-Hungarian costumes (from designs by Mons. Le Besche), executed by Mons. and Madame Alias. Accoutrements by Mons. Lamille. The incidental dances by Mr. John D'Auban. The whole produced under the personal supervision of the author and composer by Mons. C. D. Marius and Mr. H. Watkin. A new act-drop, representing the Champs Elysées, Paris, painted by Mr. Julian Hicks. Doors open 7.30, the opera at 8.0. Stage Manager, Mr. H. Graham. Notice.—All seats for the first night (except pit and gallery) are now disposed of.—R. D'Albertson, Acting Manager.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, the successful Comedy Opera, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 punctually. For cast see under clock. Preceded, at 7.40, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. Musical Director, Ivan Caryll.—Doors open 7.30. Box-office open from ten till five.

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SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue.—Proprietor and Director, Mr. John Lancaster.—Open EVERY EVENING, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as ROSALIND.—The World says: "I cannot conceive that any one who understands the art of delicate comedy can fail to take pleasure in Miss Wallis's Rosalind. Miss Wallis gained more and more hold upon the sympathies of the public, who received with delighted attention and with loud applause the beautifully-spoken epilogue. I never saw a theatrical victory more fairly and gallantly won." The Evening Post says: "Miss Wallis is admittedly the Rosalind of our generation."

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Subscribed Capital	£1,980,000
Called up	£693,000
Uncalled	£987,000

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£5	per £100	on application.
£20	"	on allotment.
£72 10s.	"	30th January, 1889.
£97 10s.		

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The stock now issued forms part of the debenture capital of the company, which is limited to £987,000, being the amount equivalent to the uncalled share capital. The uncalled share capital has, under provisions of the articles of association, been assigned to the trustees for holders of debentures or debenture stock, and forms, with all other assets of the company, the security for both principal and interest.

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Applications should be made on the form annexed to the prospectus, and forwarded, together with a deposit of £5 per cent. on the amount applied for, to the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), who will give any further information which may be desired.

The Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), 1, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, E.C., 25th October, 1888.

THE SMYRNA and CASSABA RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited). ISSUE of £560,000 FIVE PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE REDEEMABLE DEBENTURES.—Notice is Hereby Given, that in conformity with the conditions contained in the bonds of the above issue, the undermentioned debentures were DRAWN by lot this day at the Offices of the company, in the presence of Charles Albert Winter, Esq., a Director, and of William Webb Venn, Junior Esq., Notary Public.

The said bonds will be Paid Off at the offices of the company, at par, on the 1st January, 1889, after which date interest on them will cease.

21 Bonds of £100 each.

Nos. 59	610	794	986	921	1032	1113	1261
1370	1789	2007	2124	2260	2520	2731	2795
2989	3319	3531	3509	3474	3844	3673	4004
4118	4705	4717	4802	4809	4872	5100	

By order of the Board,

H. PEARCE, Secretary.

No. 7, Great Winchester-street, London, 26th October, 1888.

N.B.—The undermentioned bonds, drawn on the 28th April, 1888, for redemption on the 1st July, 1888, have not yet been presented for payment:—

Nos. 1162 2030 2526 4421 5168

EGYPTIAN SEVEN PER CENT. UNIFIED STOCK.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, London, will receive, on and after THIS DAY, the COUPONS of the above stock, due 1 November, 1888, for PAYMENT, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Coupons must be left four clear days for examination. Lists to be made in duplicate.

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Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, 52, Threadneedle-street, E.C.: 27 October, 1888.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (Mr. Justice Stirling).—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of THE INVENTORS' SYNDICATE (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named company by her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was on the 26th day of October, 1888, presented to the High Court of Justice by Isaac White, of 10, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the City of London, Club Proprietor, a creditor of the said company, and that the same is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Stirling on Saturday, the 10th day of November, 1888, and any creditor or contributory desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1888.

J. THO. WATSON, 23, Leadenhall-street, London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

SARAH PATCH, Deceased.—Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of SARAH PATCH, late of No. 47, Cooling-road, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, spinster, deceased (who died on or about the 15th day of September, 1888, and whose will was proved by Maria Watkin, of Fawsons Farm, Barking, in the county of Essex, widow, Elizabeth Charlotte Seabrook, of the Fishing Smack Inn, Barking aforesaid, wife of Henry Seabrook, and Catharine Maud Sanderson, of 17, Talbot-square, Hyde Park, London, spinster, the executrixes therein named, on the 19th day of October, 1888, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the solicitors for the said Maria Watkin, Elizabeth Charlotte Seabrook, and Catharine Maud Sanderson, on or before the 1st day of December next. And Notice is Hereby Also Given, that on that day the said executrixes will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executrixes shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1888.

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SAVOY THEATRE. Sole Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Temple, Denny, Shirley, Brownlow, and Pounds; Mesdames Ulmar, Rosina Brandram. At 7.30, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE. Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Messrs. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, H. Kaye, and John Peachey. 7.40, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

TERRY'S THEATRE. Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER. Messrs. Edward Terry, A. Bishop, B. Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, S. Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, C. Addison, M. Millett, and Edith Chester.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 8, AS YOU LIKE IT. Miss Wallis; Mesdames Annie Rose, Kate Fayne, Edward Saker; Messrs. William Farren, Mackintosh, A. Stirling, Crawford, Seymour Jackson, C. Cooper, J. Buckstone, Allen Thomas, Matthew Brodie, C. Arnold, S. Harcourt, Fenwick, and Forbes Robertson.

BRITANNIA THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 7, A DEAD MAN'S GOLD. [illegible] and Henry [illegible]; Misses Sophie Fane, O. Webb D'Almaine, L. Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. A. Syms, [illegible], Steadman, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, Bigwood, King-Bolton, Morris, Moss, Beaumont. Incidental: The Mezettis. MRS. BROWN.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION. THIS DAY, at 3 and 7.30 (in Concert Hall and Theatre), Fratelli Prandi's Marionettes, ROBERTO IL DIAVOLO, and THE LIVING SKELETON. At 4.30 and 9, The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

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LONDON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 29.

The Czar has had a narrow escape from assassination, at Kutais, in Transcaucasia. A few minutes before his Majesty's arrival a Koutan Cossack in the crowd, dressed as an officer, was arrested, having upon him explosives in a handy form. He was a member of the South Russian Revolutionary Society, and had been deputed to make an attempt on the Emperor's life. The prisoner offered no resistance, but, after his capture, tried, unsuccessfully, to take poison.

In reference to Lord Sackville's letter, Mr. Bayard, the Secretary of State, is reported to have said that the Government of the United States have laid the facts before Mr. Phelps for communication to Lord Salisbury.

General Boulanger was entertained at a banquet in Paris on Saturday night. He insisted on his original formula, "Dissolution, Revision, and a Constituent Assembly," and spoke of M. Floquet's bill as brought in by Pontius Pilates who washed their hands of what might happen to France provided they could continue to exploit her.

King George, in opening the Greek Chamber, on Saturday, expressed satisfaction at the progress made by the nation since he took the oath to the Constitution twenty-five years ago; and also at being able to announce the betrothal of the Duke of Sparta to the Princess Sophie of Prussia.

Prince Ferdinand opened the Bulgarian Sobranje on Saturday, and congratulated the country on the fact that the cause of Bulgaria was daily growing stronger.

Queen Natalie has refused to receive the document notifying the dissolution of her marriage with King Milan.

Princess Helena of Waldeck-Pyrmont, mother of the Queen of the Netherlands and of Princess Helena, widow of the Duke of Albany, died at Arolsen on Saturday.

Intelligence received from Alaska reports that thirteen whalers are ice-bound to the north of Behring's Straits, and the position of the ships, which have crews of over five hundred persons, is considered hopeless.

Mr. W. H. Smith has issued a circular to the supporters of the Government announcing the reassembling of Parliament on the 6th prox., and earnestly requesting their attendance on that date and during the remainder of the session.

Merthyr Tydvil Parliamentary election resulted in the return of Mr. Pritchard Morgan, "Independent Gladstonian," with 7,149 votes, a majority of 2,193 over the poll of his opponent, Mr. Foulkes Griffiths, Gladstonian.

Severe storms prevailed in many parts of the country yesterday. In consequence of the gale in the Irish Channel the Royal mail steamer Connaught was much delayed in her passage from Dublin to Holyhead, occasioning considerable anxiety. Destructive floods are reported from the Lake district, North Warwickshire, and other places.

Yielding to the demands of the miners on strike, the principal colliery owners in Derbyshire granted on Saturday the full advance of 10 per cent. The agitation for an increase of wages is spreading to fresh localities.

Two thousand pounds damages were awarded on Saturday to the Rev E. D. Roberts, the plaintiff in a libel action in the Queen's Bench Division against the proprietors of the *Western Mail*, who, he complained, had published articles imputing that he was the father of the child of a girl who had been in his service.

At the Central Criminal Court, on Saturday, before Mr. Justice Cave, James Young, who was indicted for shooting the seducer of his daughter, was bound over in his own recognisance of £20 to keep the peace for twelve months.

Sitting at Wandsworth Police-court on Saturday, Mr. Plowden ordered Robert Thomas Brown to pay 2s 6d a week towards the support of an illegitimate child of which he was alleged to be the father, and committed him for trial for perjury.

On Saturday the stock markets were inactive but firm. Consols rose 1-16 per cent., and Home, American, and Canadian railways were better. Amongst Foreign Government bonds, Russian and Spanish chiefly showed strength, others being steady. Copper shares were rather better, and diamond mines weak.

THE startling news that the Czar has had a narrow escape from assassination is announced in our columns to-day by telegram from our St. Petersburg correspondent. His Majesty, with the Empress, has been making a grand tour of his South-Eastern dominions, with, as objective point, the port of Batoum, assigned to Russia by the Treaty of Berlin. His reception has been all that could be expected. The official preparations were so complete that, as the chroniclers of the journey attest, all other travelling was practically suspended in order to smooth the path and secure the safety and comfort of the august tourists. A recent Correspondent says: "The movements of the White Czar on such occasions as this unsettle everything for ordinary mortals over a radius of many miles round the course of his triumphal progress. If the paths of the mighty Russian Monarch are made straight and easy for him, those of the common traveller are made as crooked and difficult as possible. Even when he manages to get over the same road he finds that the cost of accommodation and locomotion is raised to something like famine prices. A Russian traveller whom I met on the road told me that he had just come from Mount Ararat, and that even there the journey of the Czar had been felt like the shock of an earthquake." Notwithstanding all these elaborate arrangements, an assassin dogged the footsteps of the Emperor, and at the little city of Kutais was arrested only five minutes before his Majesty arrived. He is, it appears, by birth a Koutan Cossack, the tribe which occupies the slip of territory at the European side of the Caucasus, and bordering the Black Sea. He was expelled some years ago from the University for "imaginary political offences," and then became one of the founders of the South Russian Revolutionary Society, described in our columns in the spring of this year. At the time of his arrest he was standing in the crowd disguised as a Cossack officer, waiting like the rest for the Emperor's arrival, and there were found on him several explosives in handy form and poison in gelatine capsules intended to be used for suicide, as well as a proclamation of the society to which he belonged. Arrests of other members of the same society have been made at Simpheropol. The prisoner will be forwarded to St. Petersburg, and dealt with "administratively"—that is, instead of receiving a public trial, he will be tried, and of course condemned, privately.

We believe that the feeling of every Court and Cabinet in Europe will be one of relief at the failure of this horrible attempt. No doubt it is a melancholy fact that the life of one of the most powerful personages in Europe should be at the mercy of any fanatic who has nursed a private grievance and developed it into a political cause. It is quite possible that the man was originally a harmless University student, wrongfully accused by blundering or malicious spies, and refused all opportunity of proving his innocence. In our own country we have several securities against official corruption and wrong-doing. Our press is free; our Parliament is watchful; we have elaborate supervision and audit as a rule, while at any moment a Commission may be sprung upon sinners in high places. Yet with all these counteracting institutions and influences, we have scandals occasionally on Boards and brutality brought home to our police. In Russia the official classes have it all their own way. They are answerable only to the Czar, and his eye cannot be everywhere. The newspapers dare not attack them; they need fear no Parliamentary inquiry; if they make atrocious mistakes they can hush up their blunders. Under these circumstances it is always possible that cruel wrong may be inflicted on private men through the ill-will or stupidity of subordinate officials. In Russia, expulsion from a University on suspicion of political offences is a death-blow to a young educated Russian. He is refused admission to all other Universities; he is debarred from all professions; he is ineligible for any official post. By birth a Kouban Cossack, the intending assassin belongs to a tribe on whose loyalty the Czars especially rely. During the present tour one of the incidents was the traditional ceremony of tossing their "Ataman," or chief, in the air by the Cossacks of the party. Their present chief is the Heir Apparent to All the Russias, and the young Grand Duke had to submit to the custom with as much composure as he could command, and, of course, without exhibiting a shadow of distrust. It is rather startling to find the infection of regicide extending to the foot of the Caucasus, and the life of the Czar endangered, not by any Nihilist who had learned revolution in the slums of Paris, but by one of the tribe on whose blind and barbaric loyalty the Emperors of RUSSIA have long relied. The explanation of patriotic writers in the Moscow press, no doubt, may be that no Cossack could be a revolutionist if he had not been trained in an institution like a University, which takes its tone and teaching too much from the schools and colleges of the West. There can be no doubt that the Nihilism, discontent, and political crime of the Empire have their origin, as a rule, in these centres of education. It may be that, when a young Russian finds the horizon of his thought enlarged by contact with the great thinkers of the world, he feels that the career opened to him at home is "cabined, cribbed, confined," and naturally expresses his inevitable discontent. This leads to repression, punishment, and in some cases expulsion. In France the Communards are almost all artisans, with here and there a half-educated journalist or lawyer using them as tools for his own advancement. In Germany the Socialists are men of the lowest labouring class; in Italy the "Reds" are the dregs of the populace; but in Russia men and women of high education and of noble birth are fierce and unreasoning Nihilists. They throw themselves into revolution because there is no safety-valve for their pent-up energies, and they cannot all find in foreign travel, gambling, and dissipation the resources that satisfy those of their caste who shine in the fast life of many European cities. This peculiarity of Muscovite discontent is a painful sign of the want of national coherence in the great Empire. The classes who ought to be its leaders in political life supply the levellers who, by striking at the life of the Czar, hope to upset all the authoritative institutions of the land. We may measure the strain of the situation by the madness of the attempt.

It would not be fair to attribute the recurrence of these crimes to the character of the Russian Government. It used to be a commonplace of diseased political morality that if absolutism takes the form of autocracy the only resource is regicide. If the enemies of the people have only one head, it facilitates, they said, the use of the dagger, the revolver, or the bomb; and when a Czar takes upon himself the weight of government he must bear the responsibility for outrages committed by his meanest subordinates. Yet, if we study the record of political assassination, we find that no such logic pervades the story. The murderers do not seek autocrats alone as their victims. QUEEN VICTORIA, the most Constitutional Sovereign who ever lived, has had her life threatened several times. The Emperor of AUSTRIA, since he transformed his States by granting them Parliamentary institutions, has been twice assailed by assassins. The Emperor WILLIAM I. was not the head of his dominions, for Prince BISMARCK was the real ruler, yet he could not escape the bombs of the Socialists. LOUIS PHILIPPE was not a tyrant, yet had several narrow escapes, so has the present King of ITALY. Even under a Republic political murder finds full swing; two Presidents of the United States have been assassinated during the last twenty-five years, and the murders of Presidents and Prime Ministers in Mexico and South America are too numerous to recount. It used to be said that discontent and crime were the natural fruits of tyranny either by a man or a class; yet there have been more discontent and more crime in Ireland since Mr. GLADSTONE removed all agrarian wrongs than for the thirty years before 1870; while the most ferocious insurrections Paris ever knew were against a most Constitutional King in the last century, and an Assembly based on universal suffrage in 1871. The cause of increased regicide and fiercer revolt must therefore be sought elsewhere. It springs, we suspect, from the mental unrest and moral agitation of our time. All religions are questioned, all systems of ethics probed; political parties rage furiously; and the note of our era is the readiness of partisans to explain away and apologise for the sins of their allies. The plea of the wolf comes in very handy; if the lamb is guiltless, had not his sire or grandsire committed some fault? We kill a king, we rob a class, we mutilate cattle, but can it not be proved that the rulers, autocracies, or cattle owners of the past committed some offences which are thus avenged? Is not that the right and religious way to look at these facts—for we should take a charitable view of all criminals and all crimes? It would seem as if in our epoch the moral fibre of mankind were weakened, and the old horror of atrocious outrages lessened, in the fierce struggle of men for political victories. Happily one great crime at least has been averted, and the Empress of RUSSIA has been spared the terrible calamity of seeing her husband murdered before her eyes. The Czar, we believe, is an honest man, and he has kept the peace of Europe under petty provocations that would have tempted a smaller nature into war through pique. We hope that he will maintain to the end that attitude of restraint and repose which is suitable to a vast Empire, wealthy in its almost illimitable resources and absolutely safe from foreign aggression.

By the ignoble little electioneering trick lately played in America a diplomatic difficulty has been created between the United States Government and that of Great Britain, which is causing a turmoil ludicrously out of proportion to the importance of the matter. A Republican wire-puller with more cunning than honesty wrote, as all know, an innocent-looking letter to the British Minister at Washington, representing himself as a naturalised Englishman, and inviting advice as to the course which such a voter should pursue between the rival claims of Mr CLEVELAND and General HARRISON. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred such a dodge would have had no success with any experienced diplomat, and least of all with our Minister in the States, who has an established reputation at the Foreign Office for caution and reticence. The simplicity of the stratagem, however, betrayed Lord SACKVILLE. In an unguarded instant he seized the pen lying before him and gave a frank opinion on the subject to his absolutely unknown correspondent, marking the communication "private." Of such a word the person concerned took, of course, no sort of notice; what binds the lips of honourable men would have no force of sanctity for the [illegible] who said that "a [illegible] laugh" must have [illegible] as much hesitation as the Californian "[illegible]." He instantly published the unfortunate avowal of sympathy with the Democratic side, and then the fat was in the fire. [illegible] profit by the trick thus [illegible], the Republican journals instantly [illegible] against the Ambassador and "ENGLAND," and raised a demand that Lord SACKVILLE should be at once sent home. He himself, being an English gentleman as well as an Envoy, instantly acknowledged the hapless letter, with expressions of natural chagrin at having been both deceived and betrayed. Meantime the American President's Cabinet could not well ignore the incident. In the present disgraceful condition of subserviency to the Irish vote in the States, nobody wants to be suspected of friendliness to this country. Upon the two questions of Home Rule and Protection, there are stratagems, tergiversations, and intrigue current on the other side of the Atlantic which would make the least conscientious election agents among us blush, and would disgust a Caucus. Something, however, had to be done to wipe off this stain of English good opinion, and accordingly Secretary BAYARD suffered himself to say: "It is still to be hoped that we will be able to settle the issue involved in the pending canvass without the importation of foreign interference or intermeddling in our domestic affairs." Mr. BAYARD is further reported to be greatly annoyed about the affair, and to have observed, after an interview with Lord SACKVILLE: "The persons who dug the pit for the Ambassador to fall into will find it a costly experiment. I do not think any fair-minded man can be influenced by it. So far as the Presidential campaign is concerned, I have no fear. What to me is inexplicable is the ease with which Lord SACKVILLE allowed himself to be drawn into the snare. It would seem to me he had lived in America long enough to imbibe at least a little of our Yankee smartness, but it seems he has not."

All this, of course, has to be reduced to diplomatic and official fact and record before her Majesty's Government can take any cognisance of it. Lord SALISBURY can have no knowledge of, and no concern about, a private communication of Lord SACKVILLE's addressed to an Eastern "sharp," any more than if it had been the reply to a begging letter or the payment of a hatter's bill. When, however, as seems inevitable now, the matter emerges, by the avowal of our Minister of his indiscretion and by the fuss made over it in Washington, into an international "difficulty," then certain considerations must arise. The Americans have somewhat odd and special ways of handling these affairs. Twice before, in the brief history of their States, they have requested a British Representative to leave without much notice, and he has quitted his post accordingly. Yet in such cases the ambassadorial career of a public servant guilty of no fault was not marred; on the contrary, means have been found to render the undeserved dismissal a fortunate event for its object in his subsequent service. If, therefore, the United States Government should demand the withdrawal of our representative, it is likely that the personal effect of their too ready compliance with the bad and bitter spirit of the contest would end there, and Lord SACKVILLE might find his indiscretion purged by their forcible action. It is quite another thing when an Ambassador's own Government directs the retirement of an Envoy. This is in a high degree serious, and must have for its consequences the official "black-marking" of the injudicious diplomatist. Were it to issue even in such a pass, Lord SACKVILLE would be, like the ancient Roman, "happy in the opportunity" of his fall; for he has just come into a peerage, and the family money which his predecessor willed away to the Maids of Honour has been, it is said, declined by those high-minded ladies. There is a third possibility midway between dismissal by Mr. CLEVELAND's Cabinet and withdrawal by our own Foreign Office—that is, the resignation of the Minister himself—and of course, were it felt necessary or desirable, Lord SACKVILLE would have hastened ere now to place the offer of retirement in the hands of Lord SALISBURY. We are half-ashamed to discuss so gravely the alternatives which spring from so ignominious a trick—for a trick it certainly was. Investigation at Los Angeles, California, has shown that no such a person ever lived there as the correspondent purporting to sign the missive. The plot was laid by Californian Republicans to catch the Irish vote. The Republican press throughout the country, however, declare that Lord SACKVILLE's action was both impudent and dangerous. One journal goes so far as to say: "The letter is not only an impertinent interference in American affairs on the part of a foreign official, but in its terms it is so grossly insulting to the people of the United States and to public men of both parties, from the President down, that the best thing the writer can do is to leave Washington forthwith. If he does not leave of his own accord, he should be put under compulsion." Language like that renders the affair more difficult, of course, to compose with dignity. The character of the agitation raging round the unfortunate simplicity of our representative may be gathered from the fact that Mr. BLAINE spoke, on October 25, at a meeting organised by PATRICK FORD, who presided. Mr. BLAINE made the letter the chief topic of his speech, and appealed to the Irish electors of the country to vote against the candidate approved by the British Minister. The speech is described as the lowest kind of demagogic harangue, the following being a fair sample: "The letter has done its perfect work. It was written for Mr. CLEVELAND, was written to aid him to bring the whole of the naturalised English voters to his support. Are we to have the British Minister installed at Washington, giving his opinion as to what we should do in this country in our political and domestic contests?" Nobody knows better than Mr. BLAINE how absurd all this is, but it is a season of brazen humbug just now in the States, and the Republican wire-pullers would employ if they could the "thirty pieces of silver" of JUDAS himself.

The line to take in this country should, it seems to us, be one of amused and good-tempered indulgence. Nothing can excuse the incontinence of Lord SACKVILLE's pen, except his transparent good faith and candour, and these unhappily exaggerate while they qualify the indiscretion. Diplomatically the blunder, once avowed, is pardonable only by the two parties in the States, one of which cannot and the other will not condone it. In the long run, we believe that thousands of honest Americans will be too much disgusted at the disgraceful trick played on behalf of General HARRISON to allow the flatterers of the Irish voters to profit by it. Nevertheless we can all understand without admiring the course taken by Mr. CLEVELAND's Cabinet, who have good electoral reasons for wishing to be relieved from Lord SACKVILLE's dangerous patronage. It may be hoped, therefore, that the ignominious plot of the Californian Republicans will not be crowned by talk on this side of offended dignity, or such demonstrations as would force Mr. CLEVELAND into fresh testimonies of his terror of English friendship. Underneath all the foolish turmoil there is a compliment to Great Britain implied in the prodigious weight attached to our opinion of the struggle. The dishonest rogue who penned the false letter, and broke the sanctity of the private seal in the reply, may find his party lose more than it gains by the frank declaration of Lord SACKVILLE. He cannot, however, after such a betise, be allowed to embroil the two nations, and we doubt not that a suitable way will be found to close with propriety and a fair amount of satisfaction the ridiculous event, which might prompt whole volumes of political satire, and has nothing to match it in its unproportion between the circumstances and their outcome since the famous "bucket of Modena."

A DISTINGUISHED and still-living ornament of the Judicial Bench is said to have confidentially imparted to a friend his firm conviction that, were it necessary for him to seek a minor appointment in her Majesty's Customs, and to submit to the preliminary test of competitive examination for a tide-waitership, he would infallibly be plucked. A similar idea is manifest in one of the interesting papers contributed to the current number of "The Nineteenth Century" by Mr FREDERIC HARRISON. "The trained examinee," incidentally observes the writer, "has now learned to play ten examination games blindfold." He can do with ease what the most learned man of the old school could not do. CLIVE would be plucked in the modern history school; ARTHUR WELLESLEY would never get into the Army; and BURKE would have got low marks, through not apportioning his time to the various questions in the paper. There [illegible] doubt if many of our great scholars, our famous lawyers, historians, and men of science, could "floor" offhand a high-class examination paper." The article from which we have quoted forms one of three "excursuses," so to speak, written respectively by Professors MAX MULLER, FREEMAN, and HARRISON as a commentary on a protest published in the periodical just cited against the alleged mischief to which the system of competitive examinations is running in England. The signatures to this remarkable document are some four hundred in number, comprising Peers, Members of Parliament, naval and military men, country gentlemen, extensive manufacturers, engineers, high-school mistresses, clergymen, schoolmasters, learned ladies, medical men, fellows of learned societies, and persons of culture generally. The remonstrants express a wish to record their decided objection to the dangerous mental pressure and misdirection of energies and aims which are to be found in nearly all parts of our present educational system. They contend that, alike in public elementary schools, in schools of all grades and for all classes, and at the Universities, the same perils continue to show themselves under different forms. Children are treated by managers and schoolmasters as suitable instruments for earning Government money; boys of the middle and richer classes are often trained for scholarships with as little regard for the future as two-year-old horses are trained for races; and young men of real capacity at the Universities are led to believe that the main purpose of education is to enable them to win some great money prize or take some distinguished place in an examination. This system, according to the remonstrants, has one conspicuous result in the physical harm which is done to the over-crammed and over-examined youngsters; nay, the authors of the protest go so far as to say that in the course of every year some valuable young lives are lost in cases where bodily energy has been drawn away by mental overstrain from the work which it had primarily to perform, and where there is in consequence a failure of strength to meet the "sequelæ" of scarlet fever and other serious illnesses.

Next to the alleged bad effects of a prize system based on repeated examinations, the remonstrants place equally serious evils of an intellectual and moral kind. The tendency of all modern education is in the direction of a uniform type, since boys from all schools of the same grade meet in the same competition, and all teaching tends to be directed towards the winning of the same prizes; and this scholastic uniformity means arrest of growth and consequent decay, while, on the other hand, diversity means life, growth, and adaptation without limit. Under the preponderating influence of examinations the teacher loses his own intelligent self-direction, while the pupil allows himself to be mechanically guided for the sake of success, his mental sympathies being absorbed by the ruling thought, "Will it pay?" The shadows in this certainly not roseate picture of the mental life of the rising generation is further darkened by the assertion that at the present moment brilliant young men, once full of early promise, go down from the Universities as the great prize-winners, and do little or nothing in the after-years. "They have lived their mental life before they are five-and-twenty. The victory of life has seemed to them gained, and knowledge exhausted, almost before the threshold of either has been passed." These grave considerations move the signatories of the protest in "The Nineteenth Century" to lift up their voices against the waste that accompanies the mischievous exaggeration of our present system of examination. They protest against the vast endowments of schools and Universities being applied as money rewards for learning, either in the form of scholarships or fellowships, when they might be devoted to the augmentation of teaching power and the attraction of men of high and varied learning as University professors; and in particular they denounce the assigning of Government clerkships by the present system of competition. That which the remonstrants urge with regard to the education of young men and boys applies, to their thinking, quite as forcibly to the training of young women and girls. The upshot of this certainly important expression of opinion is that the remonstrants pray for the appointment of a Royal Commission to consider the whole question and to collect from other countries information bearing on the matter. Professor MAX MULLER, who was one of the pioneers in proving the necessity for substituting examinations for patronage for admission to the Civil Service, has now arrived at the conclusion that the time has come "to examine the examinations," and to reduce, if possible, the evils which, in addition to much real good, they have produced. Mr. FREEMAN speaks even more plainly of the working of what he calls "the fashionable fancy for endless examinations." He has come to the conclusion that University learning and teaching have been degraded into a trade, and that each undergraduate seems to do a sum to find out what form of examination may be most profitable to choose—profitable, that is, not to the understanding but to the pocket. He himself read with very little comfort or pleasure while there was before him the spectre of an examination, deadening everything, and giving a wrong motive for all kinds of work. When he had obtained his degree and his fellowship he said, "Now I will really begin to read." He began in October, 1845, and he has never stopped reading to this day.

In these last utterances resides the whole philosophy of the vexed question of competitive examinations. That philosophy, metaphorically speaking, is comprised in a nutshell. Humanity may not, as CARLYLE so often said in his wrath, be chiefly composed of fools, but it is certain that the world, in any age and every age, only contains a very restricted number of very clever men and women; and it is a most blessed thing for the material prosperity of the really clever people that the fools, the dullards, and the youths of moderate capacity are in such a tremendous majority. In some of the valuable observations on the protest against excessive examinations it is plainly hinted that one inadvertent consequence of our competition is to make the examiners indifferent, or even actively hostile, to books as the resource of real knowledge and genuine intellectual culture, and to regard them only as means towards the low and sordid end of gaining a clerkship in a Government office, or realising "the pecuniary value of a first-class." Do the remonstrants of "The Nineteenth Century," however, honestly think that if the mark system were abolished and examinations were made less frequent and less mechanical the number of clever and capable young men would appreciably increase? Mr FREEMAN began to read in earnest in 1845 for the reason that he was a clever man, and that he really loved learning for its own sweet sake; and we have not the slightest doubt that his studies, as in the case of the Sage of Weissnichtwo, comprised PLATO, the Rig-Veda, the Pandects of JUSTINIAN, and the "Belfast Town and Country Almanac." A proper workman, shall he not have his tools? But to one FREEMAN, to one TEUFELSDRÖCKH, how many tens of thousands of average young men are there who do not love learning, and who, both as boys and as adolescents, infinitely prefer cricket, football, boating, and lawn-tennis to all the charms of PLATO, the Pandects, and the "Belfast Town and Country Almanac"? There must be stubble for the geese, and the geese far outnumber the swans; and the most valid apology for competitive examinations is that they afford a means of livelihood to a vast multitude of youths who otherwise would experience considerable difficulty in earning a livelihood at all. It is impossible to revert to the system of exercising patronage in the bestowal of Government clerkships, and of filling the public offices with the protégés of noble lords or the progeny of wire-pullers and log-rollers. It is equally impossible to re-establish the practice of purchase in the Army. The Iron Duke very effectively said that Waterloo was won in the playing-fields of Eton; but he might have added that that victory was also won by gentlemen who had paid the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds apiece when they first obtained their ensigns' commissions. At present society demands that the candidate for military honours shall be not only a paladin in the playground, but also a proficient in the Halls of Academe or at least in the class-room of the crammer. The examination of a candidate for admission has, through the abolition of purchase, become as necessary as that of a naval cadet for a superior grade; for in the Navy there was never any buying or selling of commissions. Very possibly three-fourths of the gallant young gentlemen who become officers of the Army forget much of their school training and all their cramming almost as soon as they have donned their first scarlet tunic, although their interest in or their positive affection for cricket, football, boating, and lawn-tennis may remain wholly unimpaired. It is in the nature of things that this should be so. The great majority of schoolboys infinitely prefer athletic exercises to book-learning. Let the observer buy for sixpence a Greek or Latin grammar at a bookstall. In nine cases out of ten he will find the inside covers and fly-leaves scribbled all over with caricatures, or mere senseless repetitions of the former owner's name. Why? Because, as a rule, a boy does not like his book; in many cases he hates it. School is to him imprisonment, and learning tribulation; but when he advances towards manhood, and discovers that he has not been taught any mechanical craft, and that it is not very easy to earn his bread as a professional cricketer, waterman, or tennis-player, he "goes in" for scholarships, exhibitions, University honours, and has a full sense of the "pecuniary value of a first-class," inasmuch as he may be enabled thereby to get the head-mastership of a school, or to enter the Church with a fair prospect of success. That examinations have been outrageously overdone, and that their excess should be largely diminished; as also that examination papers should be revised and remodelled to a radical extent, are propositions in which we heartily concur.

MR. RUSKIN has taken up his pen once more, and in a volume just published gives the world, by no means for the first time, his opinions on women, both what they are and what they ought to be. The reading public will be glad to have Mr. RUSKIN back on any kind of literary warpath that he likes to select, and will rejoice to think that the illnesses from which the brilliant writer was some time ago suffering have vanished, and left him still master of his unrivalled style and his power to give good advice. This time, amid much besides of interest and fascination, the professional art-critic and social philosopher of Brantwood discourses pleasantly on the heroines of SCOTT and SHAKESPEARE, and on what constitutes the ideal of perfect womanhood. It is painful to find that Mr. RUSKIN has a stone to fling at the Bard of Avon on account of one peculiarity about the ladies who figure in his plays. The stone is not a very large one, and the complaint is this—that the ideal woman of SHAKESPEARE is not a peasant-girl, is neither "laborious" nor "lowly"; for example, "his perfect shepherdess is a disguised Princess, his miracle of the white island exultingly quits her spirit-guarded sands to be Queen of Naples, and his cottage ROSALIND is extremely glad to get her face unbrowned again." Now, Mr. RUSKIN thinks that, if we want to take practical example from the people we read about, it is of no use to study the thoughts and ways of maidens "who are always dukes' daughters at the least." No wonder that, "in returning to my SHAKESPEARE after such final reading of the realities of life as may have been permitted to me," Mr. RUSKIN feels "grieved" at the discovery which he has made, and which we have just quoted. For the author of "Modern Painters" and "Fors Clavigera" is far too good a critic to throw SHAKESPEARE overboard altogether just because of this one alleged defect; in admiration of Stratford-on-Avon's lion Mr. RUSKIN is perfectly certain to be behind nobody in the world. Yet there it is—this blot on SHAKESPEARE's scutcheon, this introduction of heroines who never labour, who are not lowly, who like preserving their complexions, and who have the crowning defect of being "dukes' daughters at the least." In contrast to SHAKESPEARE Mr. RUSKIN quotes the example of SCOTT, an old friend of his, who has given us in JEANNIE DEANS a heroine who is recognised as being about as perfect a type of woman as could be found, and who after all is a mere Scotch peasant lassie, who thought it no disgrace to milk the kine, and who walked barefoot in the good old Scotch fashion. When JEANNIE arrives in London, however, she is full of admiration of all the great sights she sees there, and mixes with such exceedingly grand people, and behaves with such extreme good sense and propriety, that we forget altogether from what class of life she has sprung. Not ROSALIND, or JULIET, or OPHELIA, or CORDELIA, or any duke's daughter of them all, could have behaved in a more thoroughly ladylike manner than the peasant daughter of "douce DAVIE DEANS."

After this little brush with SHAKESPEARE, and this pardonable glorification of his prime favourite, SIR WALTER, Mr. RUSKIN's general views on the female sex will be perused with interest, attended with some natural anxiety. For if no women but peasant-women can possibly attain to the highest female excellence, it is a very bad look-out for middle-class and upper-class families. What if it should happen that, acting on Mr RUSKIN's advice, the youth of the period should take to seeking for their brides in the hut of the agricultural labourer? How if the eligible bachelors of our acquaintance should find more enjoyment in the society of an AUDREY than a ROSALIND? Here, indeed, would be a revolution which would cause the utmost consternation in many a middle-class household; and mothers of marriageable girls, all excellently educated and unimpeachably brought up, would have only too good cause to wish that Professor RUSKIN had never directed his pen and his attention to the subject of the [illegible]rical woman. The danger might really be serious if it were not for one consideration, which we must always bear in mind, and which will afford much legitimate consolation to those British matrons blessed with a bevy of maidens who have "come out," but who have hitherto failed to "go off." That consideration is that young men have always been famous for unregarding advice of any kind in matrimonial matters, and they are not in the least degree likely to accept Professor RUSKIN's hint, and look for companions in life who are either "lowly" or particularly laborious. "Woman's work," says the silver-tongued and silver-penned philosopher, "what should it be but scrubbing furniture, dusting walls, sweeping floors, helping with the farm work, or in the garden or the dairy?" And we are asked to admire the picture of old Scottish manners painted by the Northern magician, where the host and his three sons are found stretched half-asleep in their tartans upon the heath, with guns and dogs and a profusion of game about them; while in the courtyard far below appear a company of women—the mistress and daughters of the house "actively engaged in loading a cart with manure." When the ladies discover the arrival of a guest they quit their occupation and reappear in other dresses, retaining no traces of their morning's work "except complexions glowing with a radiant freshness, for an evening of which many a high-bred beauty would have bartered half her diamonds." Here is SIR WALTER SCOTT's and Mr. RUSKIN's ideal of perfect womanhood; and when some female listener is supposed to remonstrate with the Professor, and hopes that such barbarism is for ever past, he replies, in suave and impressive tones, "No, my dear, it is only the barbarity of idle gentlemen that must pass. They will have to fill the carts, you to drive them." Let it not be hastily assumed, however, that Mr. RUSKIN's view of feminine perfection is that it involves either the driving or the filling of manure carts. Far from it. He simply gives us to understand that in this work-a-day world it is impossible for young women to sit still and do nothing, and also that, if that were possible, it would not be good for them, either physically or morally. And in this teaching everybody, whether believing in SHAKESPEARE's womankind or SIR WALTER's, or preferring Miss EDGEWORTH's to both, will very readily concur.

"Have you ever," asks a gentleman in a modern American work of fiction, "met with any people more mean in money matters than the modern inhabitants of Switzerland?" and the answer given is an emphatic negative. Without endorsing this sentiment in its totality, it is as well to remember that even the proximity of mountain ranges does not always ensure absolute moral spotlessness, and therefore Mr. RUSKIN's praise of the Swiss peasant-girl must be taken with a considerable grain of salt. "The essentially right life for all womankind," says Professor RUSKIN, "is that of the Swiss paysanne," and he further declares that he has been fortunate enough to meet with many really perfect women in the Bernese, Uri, and Tyrolese Alps. It is perhaps just as well that the Professor leaves the localities rather vague. He does not say, "In such-and-such a village of such-and-such a canton you will find a Fraulein FRENELI to whom belong the three perfections of womanly grace, of womanly honour, and of pure intellect." For, if he had done so, what an instant migration to those parts would have been set on foot by passionate pilgrims! All the members of all the Ruskin Societies in England and America would have taken up scrip and staff, or portmanteau and Cook's tickets, and started off for that particular mountain hamlet, determined to woo and win the crown of womanhood who bore the unsolicited testimonial to character given by the "Master" of the St. George's Guild. Under the brisk competition that would have ensued, those Tyrolese or Bernese maidens might have become just a little vain; and then they would have lost some of that claim to perfection which their champion has made in their behalf. In fact, the supply of the feminine commodity would, with all respect to Professor RUSKIN, have been unequal to the demand. It may be true that the best women do what Mr. RUSKIN describes—master their passions, instead of allowing the reverse process to take place. Yet what Swiss maiden, either of high or low degree, would hesitate to leave her grape-growing and her milking and her manure-cart-filling to go off with a wealthy and high-born suitor from a foreign strand? We believe that under such circumstances the Swiss "paysanne" would make an uncommonly good bargain, and that she would take as much care of her complexion when transferred to cities as ROSALIND ever did in the Forest of Arden. In fact, human nature is much alike in women all the world over. Some are born to labour in one way, others in another way; and Professor RUSKIN is quite correct in wishing us to believe that the one unspeakably miserable fate for any person of the female sex is to have no work to do of any sort or kind.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE CZAR FROM ASSASSINATION.

ARREST OF THE CRIMINAL.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

ST PETERSBURG, Oct 28.

It appears from a telegram which the Minister of the Interior has received from the Minister of the Imperial Court that the Czar has had a very narrow escape from assassination. It occurred during his Majesty's presence in Kutais, a small city of 15,000 inhabitants, in Transcaucasia, on the route from Tiflis to the coast of the Black Sea.

About five minutes before the advent of the Emperor, for whom a dense crowd was waiting in the Rue Tiflis, a Kouban Cossack was arrested having upon him several explosives in a handy form, as well as some poison in gelatine capsules. The man who had been deputed to make an attempt on the life of the Czar, came from Taganrog, where his movements had been watched by the police, and was disguised as a Cossack officer. In this attire he had mixed freely with the crowd, and his capture was made in the very nick of time. It was accomplished so quietly as to attract no attention, and the matter was immediately hushed up. The prisoner made no resistance, but directly after his seizure he attempted, though unsuccessfully, to take poison.

The would-be assassin is known. Some years ago he was expelled from one of the Universities for some imaginary political offence, and, his career being thus ruined, he became one of the founders of the South Russian Revolutionary Society described in the columns of *The Daily Telegraph* on March 22 last. No papers were found upon him, except a proclamation emanating from that society. He will be sent to St. Petersburg, to be detained in the Fortress of St. Peter and St Paul and dealt with administratively.

Several members belonging to the same revolutionary society have been arrested in Simferopol.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BATOUM, Oct. 26.

The Czar and Czarina and the members of the Imperial family embarked here this afternoon for Sebastopol, where his Majesty will review the Black Sea fleet. The Imperial party will subsequently return to Gatschina.

We regret to announce the death of Princess Helena of Waldeck-Pyrmont. Her Highness was 57 years of age, having been born Aug. 12, 1831, and was the daughter of the late Prince Wilhelm of Nassau. She married Prince Georg Victor of the Furstenthum Waldeck in 1853. Her eldest daughter, Princess Pauline, married, in 1881, Prince Alexis of Bentheim-Bentheim; her second daughter Princess Emma is the wife of King William III. of the Netherlands, and her third daughter is the widow of the late Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, to whom she was married April 27, 1882. Her Highness also leaves a son, Prince Friedrich, and a daughter, Princess Elizabeth, born in 1873.

The subjoined circular from the First Lord of the Treasury has been forwarded to the supporters of the Government: "10, Downing-street, Whitehall, Oct. 26, 1888. My dear Sir,—Parliament will reassemble on Tuesday, Nov. 6, and I venture most earnestly to request your attendance on that day and during the remainder of the session for the consideration of the important business which must be disposed of before the session can be brought to an end.—I am, Sir, yours very faithfully, W. H. SMITH."

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Rev. Joshua Ingham Brooke to the vicarage of Hanlas, vacant by the resignation of the Rev Canon Pigou, D.D.

The Duchess of Connaught has attended a course of nursing lectures with a St John Ambulance class at Poona, India, and has passed a very satisfactory examination. Her Royal Highness obtained the first aid certificate some weeks previously.

Earl de Grey has presented the Rev. Stephen E. Bourne, M.A., to the vicarage of Dunston.

The Earl of Dudley was on Saturday afternoon sworn in as High Steward of the Borough of Kidderminster, an office formerly held by his father. At a luncheon connected with the proceedings Lady Dudley responded to the toast of her health.

Earl Dartmouth's house party at Patshull, during the forthcoming conference at Wolverhampton of the National Union of Conservative Associations, will include Mr A. J. Balfour, the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Colebrooke, Lord Walsingham, Lord Windsor, Lord Dunraven, Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley.

On Saturday the Earl of Meath opened a Gordon Working Lads' Institute at Liverpool.

Lord and Lady Knutsford have left Wherstead Park, Ipswich, and have gone to Brighton for a few days before returning to London.

The Secretary of State for War and the Hon. Mrs. Stanhope left on Saturday for Chevening, on a visit to Earl and Countess Stanhope.

Baron and Baroness Henry de Worms arrived in London last evening, from a tour in the north of Italy. On Wednesday next they proceed to Greenock, where they are to be entertained by the corporation and the sugar refiners, and the Baron will be presented with addresses in recognition of his services as President of the International Conference on Sugar Bounties.

Mr. Gladstone, on Saturday, paid a visit to the Grosvenor Museum at Chester, which has been mainly constructed by the generosity of the Duke of Westminster.

The visit of the Chief Secretary for Ireland to Leeds has been postponed from Nov. 7 to Nov 16, when the right hon. gentleman will address a mass meeting.

Lord Aveland has signified his intention of granting allotments in the parish of Thurlby, Lincolnshire. The land is offered to the labourers on very favourable terms.

The Bishop of Marlborough (Dr. Earle), rector of St Michael's, Cornhill, will, on Thursday next, at eleven a.m., consecrate the new Church of the Holy Cross, situate in Cromer-street, St. Pancras.

From Lady Anne's House, Stamford, on Saturday evening the following bulletin was issued respecting the Earl of Rosslyn's condition: "Lord Rosslyn passed a better night, but there is very slight improvement."

Mr. H. Chaplin, M.P., is confined to his house with a severe attack of gout, and by his doctor's orders he was compelled to abandon his intention of speaking at Frome on Friday.

The American Minister, Mr. Phelps, accompanied by Mrs. Phelps, left London on Saturday afternoon for Hatfield, on a visit to Lord Salisbury.

His Excellency the Netherlands Minister and Countess de Bylandt have arrived at their residence in Grosvenor-gardens from the Continent.

The death is announced of the Dowager Maharanee of Indore. The Maharanee left the seals to the next senior dowager, and, previous to her death, informed the British Resident about the future succession, and also sent a telegram to the Viceroy.—*Reuter.*

JUBILEE MEMORIAL HALL.—The Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation to open the jubilee memorial hall at Ealing about the middle of December.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, SUNDAY NIGHT.

Those who did not go down to Chantilly this afternoon to see the race for the Prix de St. Firmin, which was the principal one on the card, had attractions enough in Paris. In the circus of the Champs Elysées M. Lamoureux inaugurated his popular Sunday concerts for the Winter season, and, despite the splendid, and even warm, weather which prevailed outside, the circus was crowded with row upon row of well-dressed listeners. The chief event of the afternoon, however, for the holiday-making citizens of the brilliant metropolis, was the great balloon competition of the Place du Carrousel. Ten aerostats rose swiftly from the enclosure where the Fete des Tuileries is taking place, and about half-past three o'clock the balloons were so high in the clouds that they were visible from every point. Crowds watched their progress through the clear sky from the garden of the Tuileries, from the spacious Place de l'Opéra, and from the cafés on the boulevards, which were as thronged with outside customers as if we were in the height of Summer. So great was the interest manifested in the aeronautic competition that the aeronauts who had gone up into the heavens waving their caps and their tricolour flags were the veritable heroes of the hour. Every eye followed the big yellow ostrich-egg-shaped ships of the air as, with their little dangling cars containing black specks of humanity, and their streaming pennants, they sailed speedily and gracefully away to the West, where the sun was gradually going down.

General Boulanger received another ovation at the banquet given last evening in his honour by the Patriotic League and the National Revision League at the Brasserie Européenne in the Avenue Lowendall, in the neighbourhood of the Ecole Militaire. The hall was crammed at an early hour, chiefly with members of the two Leagues. A strong force of police was on the spot long before the proceedings began, while cavalry were kept, at a convenient distance, in readiness to disperse the crowd if haply matters should take an acute turn. For, if friends had assembled to do honour to the object of their admiration, foes had also congregated, in the hope of marring the pleasures of the evening, and when, at eight o'clock, General Boulanger drove up in his historic landau, in company with Count Dillon, M. Laguerre, and M. Giraud, hisses were mingled with the cheers raised by his partisans, and it was some time ere he could make his way into the body of the hall. The hall, which is oblong in shape, contained forty tables, at the chief of which the General was presently seated. He looked well and pleased with the attention he received. Men, women, children, and even infants, had been pressed into the service. Patriots welcomed him with neat little speeches, a lady made her way to him and kissed his hand, two little girls recited their "compliments," and last, not least, a negro babe was honoured with a salute from his lips. The General, who was in evening dress, wore his sash as Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour and his Deputy's sash to boot, crosswise over his bosom, all the Deputies present also displaying their insignia. Besides the gentlemen already mentioned there were M. Koechlin-Schwartz, M. Michelin, M. Laure, M. le Hérissé, M. Turquet, M. Vergoin, M. de Susini, and other notabilities of the party. As they banquetted, girls ran in and out with bouquets for the hero of the evening. Men threaded their way through the labyrinth of tables to grasp his hand. A band discoursed the strains of the "Marseillaise," "En Revenant de la Revue," and other popular airs, the while the guests attacked with hearty appetites the viands placed before them by a large staff of nimble waiters. When the hour of the speechifying had struck, M. Laguerre rose to his feet, denounced Parliament, and exhorted the General to continue confident, since France was with him, and Paris too. He drank to the future Deputy for Paris. More toasts, including one from M. Laisant, who compared his colleagues in the Chamber to wild beasts in a menagerie, "all enemies, all slaves"; and then there was breathless silence. General Boulanger was about to deliver the speech which all had come to hear. It resembled most of his former addresses. He began by saying that he desired to restore to the army and the nation, now one and indivisible, that confidence which alone could render them invincible. Revision and reform were the means, and the country approved his programme. A ruinous and corrupt *regime* was now unmasked. Society was to be reconstituted; and so convinced was the Government of the wish for revision that it had itself introduced a bill with this object. This bill was a delusion and a snare—an insult to the sound sense of the public. The country wanted the authorities to be responsible; but what was the President of the Republic? A kind of *fainéant* Pontiff. Loud cheers greeted this definition, relieved only by three shrill hisses. The Ministers were also irresponsible, and even the Chamber would, if M. Floquet's idea of a partial renewal of its ranks were carried out, be converted into another Senate. This was revision according to the Cabinet. It was brought forward by Pontius Pilates, who washed their hands of what might happen to France provided they could continue to exploit her. Condemned by the nation, this Revision bill could not obtain a majority in the Chamber, but if enough Deputies were found to turn traitors to their principles and promises and adopt it, the Senate would throw it out. M. Ferry's revision was a mystification. M. Floquet's revision would be nothing but an *avortement*. He himself, on the other hand, wished to endow the nation with new institutions respecting all liberties and all initiative. He had learnt, as a soldier, to place his country's interests above all else, to acknowledge no will but its own. This feeling he had preserved. It was the best guide in political as in military life. Parties were nought, the nation was everything. The people should dispose of its destinies, the Government should obey its behests and satisfy its aspirations. This was the very essence of the Republic, and he would defend it as he had defended the national honour and flag. Then would the true Republic be formed. It would be accepted by many honourable men who had long remained attached to the old *regimes*, but who placed patriotism above predilection. His would not be the Republic of a party, but of all. It would not be the Parliamentary, but the national Republic. So let them all toil to secure this end and constitute an honest and proud Republic formed by the people, and for the people, and capable of restoring to France by pacific means her place and glorious mission among the nations. Quoting once more his famous formula, "Dissolution, revision, *Constituante*," the General in louder tones cried, "I raise my glass in honour of the City of Paris and the department of the Seine. Vive la France! Vive la République!" Then the pent-up enthusiasm of the audience found a vent, and the hall echoed and re-echoed with cries of "A bas les voleurs!" "Vive Boulanger!" "A bas Ferry!" When at last the General tried to withdraw he was mobbed. His partisans wanted to carry him out on their shoulders. It was long ere he could reach the door, and then the cheers redoubled. Nearly 2,000 men started to escort his carriage homeward. The procession increased at every step, the spectators added their acclamations to those of the throng, and the police this time did not interfere. So the *cortège* moved on, until about midnight the Pont de l'Alma and the Hippodrome were reached. Then the horses were urged into a trot; but still the zealous ones followed. Finally, on reaching his house in the Rue Dumont d'Urville, General Boulanger had to acknowledge from a balcony the plaudits of a goodly throng ere he was allowed to retire to rest after one of the most exciting evenings in his experience.

As I led you to anticipate, a new decree relating to the foreigners resident in France has just been issued. According to the terms of the Decree of the 2nd inst., all the aliens were expected to report themselves within the space of one month. Now the time allowed them is extended to the 1st of January. In his introductory report to the President of the Republic, M. Floquet states that everything has so far passed off without a serious hitch, but that it has been impossible for a number of foreigners to place themselves *en règle* within the period originally assigned.

The quarrel between that over-zealous *questeur* M. Madier de Montjau and the journalists led to a lively debate in the Chamber yesterday, as well as to the resignations of M. Anatole de la Forge, one of the Vice-Presidents, and of Secretaries Emmanuel Arene and Le Hérissé, who are highly indignant at the manner in which the Fourth Estate has been treated. M. Andrieux brought forward a resolution to the effect that the Chamber desired the usual facilities of communication to be secured to the Press. In the course of the discussion M. Anatole de la Forge declared that the Chamber ought not to be transformed into a citadel in a hostile town. Whereupon M. Clémenceau cried, "We ask for the liberty that was granted under the Empire." M. de la Forge went on to remark that he was not present when the authorities decided on fortifying the garden. He had, however, protested in writing, and he would now support M. Andrieux's resolution. At these words there was loud applause. M. Madier de Montjau said that it was all nonsense to talk about barracks and fortifications, whereupon M. de la Forge cried: "The folly was to have raised them. It only remains for you to arm them with the guns of the Invalides." M. Madier de Montjau declared that the Deputies must not be at the mercy of every journalist who wanted to buttonhole them. The fact was that the journalists wished to be masters at the Chamber. So he ran on, amid laughter and jeers. Afterwards M. de Mahy, another *questeur*, asked the House to reject M. Andrieux's resolution, and accordingly it passed to the Order of the Day. But the question is likely to crop up again very soon.

Crowds thronged the circus in the Champs Elysées this afternoon for the inauguration of the Sunday concerts conducted by M. Lamoureux. The programme was a most attractive one, and contained several novelties, each of which was warmly applauded by a highly-appreciative audience. Among the favourites were the overture to Massenet's "Phèdre," a work which was suggested to the composer by Racine's verses, "Ce n'est plus une ardeur dans mes veines cachée, C'est Vénus tout entière à sa proie attachée." The overture was performed for the first time at M. Lamoureux's concerts, and its subtle and voluptuous music made the audience anxious to hear it twice. Another novelty was the overture to Schumann's "Geneviève," and a selection from Wagner's "Siegfried." The other attractions of the concert consisted of Beethoven's No. 4 Symphony, the prelude to "Le Déluge," by Saint-Saëns, and the exquisite piece of melody which precedes the masked ball in Meyerbeer's "Struensee," or rather the tragedy of that name which was written by Michael Beer, and for which his brother composed the music.

M. Bouffé, the doyen of French comedians, and who was once as well known in London as he was in Paris, has just died in his little villa at Auteuil, in his eighty-eighth year. He was best known as the inimitable impersonator of Le Gamin de Paris, Michel Perrin, Pauvre Jacques, and other characters. He was in London in 1851. Bouffé retired from the stage in 1864, when he had a brilliant benefit at the Opéra, under the special patronage of the Emperor Napoleon III., who, while an exile in England, had frequently applauded and patronised the veteran comedian during the visits of the latter to the British Metropolis. The aged actor died, as he had desired, in his salon, surrounded by the artistic curiosities which he had collected during his long lifetime. Bouffé's dwelling contains, in fact, a singular medley of articles de vertu, paintings, and bric-a-brac. It is called Beranger's Hamlet, and is surrounded by trees. Over the façade of the villa is a statue of the Madonna and Child, while the rooms are full of pictures, either originals or copies, of the Italian masters. In the salon is a vast canvas representing the late owner of the house in his various histrionic creations. The comedian's life was embittered by the loss of a little daughter, who died just as her father, with his heart almost breaking, was putting "an antic disposition on" as Rigolard in a comic piece of Paul de Kock's. Bouffé had torn himself away from his daughter's bedside in order to keep his engagement at the theatre, and the public, having heard that the little girl died while her father was on the stage, gave him several rounds of applause as a token of condolence.

Seducers, particularly when they act with the cynicism of a Paris architect, M. de Saint-Martin, who figured in a remarkable trial yesterday, are not popular with French people. Hence M. de Saint-Martin was loudly hissed and hooted in court, and it is probable that, had he not retreated dexterously after the legal proceedings were over, some of the highly indignant members composing the audience at the Tribunal of Correctional Police would have followed him with imprecations in the street. M. de Saint-Martin had, it appears, carried on for many years a clandestine courtship with a young, lovely, and highly respectable girl Mademoiselle Alexandrine Suet whose brother is a prosperous tradesman. The lady is twenty-two years old, and her brother had solemnly promised his dying father to look after her, and to do his best in order to find for her an eligible husband. M. de Saint-Martin was a friend of the family, but he had never been regarded by M. Charles Suet as a possible brother-in-law. Saint-Martin, however, took advantage of the freedom of access which he was allowed to the household to seduce Mademoiselle Suet. When that ill-fated young lady discovered that she was *enceinte* she besought M. de Saint-Martin to marry her, and also wrote to the young man's mother; but both the son and the mother refused to have anything to say to her. Mdlle. Suet then resolved to commit suicide; but a letter which she wrote, setting forth her sinister intention, fell into the hands of her brother. The first impulse of M. Suet, beside himself with rage and grief, was to murder the seducer of his sister, and he bought a revolver for the purpose; but, not finding Saint-Martin at home, he wrote to him, asking him if he refused to marry his victim. Saint-Martin did not reply, and M. Suet took his revolver up again, met the seducer in a railway station, and fired at him. The bullet missed its mark, and M. Suet was knocked down, disarmed, and locked up. The court condemned him to a nominal fine, and the seducer was soundly rated by the bench for his heartless conduct towards the young lady.

Although the trial of Prado, the reputed murderer of Marie Aguetan, the marchande de sourires, of the Rue Caumartin, has been fixed for Nov. 5, it is quite possible that it may be postponed, owing to the premature publication of the acte d'accusation, or indictment, by the *Matin* newspaper. Prado's counsel, in fact, intends to ask for the adjournment of the trial, and also to bring an action for damages amounting to £4,000 against the newspaper. Proceedings will also be taken by the Government against the *Matin*, as the publication of an indictment before it has been read in court is punishable under the law of July, 1881. Prado's life and career are most minutely set forth in the document, which reads like a long extract from the pages of Gaboriau. As has already been related in your columns, the accused was by turn sailor, soldier, gambler, swindler, and general adventurer. After having served with the Carlists Prado, *alias* Count Linska de Castillon, went to Peru and in Lima he married a lady who brought him a dowry of £48,000. The lady died suddenly, and Prado, who had gambled away £16,000 of the dowry, was sent away from Lima by the lady's family. The Count next appeared at Oporto, in Portugal, where he robbed a jeweller's shop, and entered the place again a few weeks after in order to leave a letter for the jeweller on his counter, and in which communication the burglar coolly told his victim to look carefully after the place. From Oporto Prado went to Madrid, where he opened a gambling saloon, cheated a lot of Greeks supposed to be as sharp as himself out of a large sum of money, and got £2,000 from a venerable señora of sixty to whom he made love. In 1879 he married Dolores Garces y Marcilla, said to be descended from the kings of Arragon. She brought him £7,000, and is now starving in a garret in Madrid. In 1885 Prado came to Paris, where he made the acquaintance of Eugenie Forestier, who has given most incriminating information against him. Marie Aguetan was murdered in circumstances which have already been detailed, in January, 1886, and immediately after the crime Prado left Paris suddenly. Forestier was in the meantime struck by the description of the presumed murderer which was given in the papers, but being fond of the fellow she hesitated before communicating her suspicions to the police. Prado went to Bordeaux, where he met a young woman named Couronneau, whom he seduced under promise of marriage. In Bordeaux he stole £400 from a jeweller, and, returning to Paris, he boldly annexed diamonds and precious stones worth £10,000 from M. Lorenzo, also a jeweller. That operation, however, cost Prado his liberty, and perhaps his life, for he was arrested after a struggle with the police, one of whom he wounded. Shortly afterwards a whole band of his accomplices, male and female, and of various nationalities, was likewise captured. Eugenie Forestier gave the police indications respecting Marie Aguetan's jewellery, some of which was given to her by Prado and some sold in Madrid. In December, 1887, Prado wrote from Mazas Prison to Forestier, asking her to save him, and promising that he would then devote his life to her. This is regarded by the judges as tantamount to an acknowledgment of the crime; but, in any case, the webs have been drawn tightly around the accused, and he is not likely to be able to clear himself. In the meantime, the detectives have arrested twelve swindlers in the South of France who belonged to the Catusse, and probably to the Allmayer, band. Among them is a woman named Flora, who was well known to the gamblers of Monte Carlo. Parisians will therefore have a number of attractions in the shape of sensational trials during the ensuing month.

Crowds went down to Chantilly to-day, and the meeting was very successful. The following were the results: Prix des Aigles.—Old Bridge, 1; Pleurnicheuse, 2; Mousse, 3; won by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third. Prix de Coye.—Avril, 1; Cat, 2; won by a length. Prix de Saint Firmin.—Amita, 1; Jeanne d'Albret, 2; Cleodore, 3; won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Prix de la Faisanderie.—Folie, 1; Saint Martin, 2; Pororoca, 3; won by half a length; three lengths between second and third. Prix du Pin.—Favarde, 1; Upas, 2; Charvet, 3; won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Prix de Consolation.—Euménide, 1; Olla Podrida, 2; Fil, 3; won by six lengths; two lengths divided second and third.

On the Bourse yesterday the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 70c (a rise of 7½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 80c (a rise of 5c); Italians, 96f 7½c (a rise of 7½c); Turks, 15f 7½c (no change); Spanish Exteriors, 74f 15c; Egyptian Unified, 424f 25c; Preference, 586f; Ottoman Bank, 542f 17c. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,240f, and Rio Tinto at 627f. There was a slight improvement in Home Funds and Foreign Stocks generally. Spanish Exteriors rose 40c. In Suez Canal shares there was no change. On the Petite Bourse last evening closing prices were: Three per Cents, 82f 71c; Spanish Exteriors, 74 3-16; Egyptian Unified, 426f 62c; Ottoman Bank, 542f [illegible]; and Rio Tinto, 630f 25c.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Oct. 27.

The Queen, with Princess Beatrice and Princess Frederica, and attended by the Hon. Ethel Cadogan and Miss Trotter, drove yesterday to the Danzig Shiel through Braemar to the Linn of Dee.

Oct. 28.

The Queen went out yesterday morning attended by the Hon. Ethel Cadogan.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany, who had received the very sad intelligence of the death of her Royal Highness's mother, the Princess of Waldeck and Pyrmont, drove over from Birkhall, and, having taken leave of her Majesty and the Royal family, left for Germany, attended by Fraulein von Riedel and Sir Robert Collins.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, attended by Major-General Sir C. Teesdale, V.C., K.C.M.G., arrived at the Castle at one o'clock.

A guard of honour of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, under the command of Captain Davidson, was mounted at the Ballater Station.

Colonel the Hon. Henry Byng, Equerry in Waiting, attended his Royal Highness from Ballater.

Her Majesty drove in the afternoon, attended by the Countess of Erroll and Miss M'Neill.

The Rev. J. Mitford Mitchell, Minister of the West Church, Aberdeen, arrived at the Castle.

The Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie and Major-General Sir C. Teesdale, in attendance on the Prince of Wales, had the honour of being included in the Royal dinner party.

SANDRINGHAM, Oct. 28.

Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, attended by Miss Knollys, Mdlle. Vauthier, Fraulein Noedel, and Lieutenant-General Sir D. M. Probyn arrived here yesterday evening by Great Eastern Railway from Marlborough House, for the winter season.

The Princess of Wales, Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, together with the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Household, were present at Divine service at Sandringham parish church this morning. The Rev. F. Hervey, Domestic Chaplain to the Prince of Wales, Chaplain to the Queen, and Rector of Sandringham, officiated and preached.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Lecture at Regent's Park Chapel (near Portland-road Station), at 8.45 p.m., "The Epic of Hades," by Mr. Anthony C. Evans.

Football.—Manchester v. Blackheath, at Whalley Range, Manchester; Chester v. Canadians, at Chester.

TO-MORROW.

South London Medical Reading Club, the Holborn Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY.

Opening Banquet of the Bons Freres Club, for the season 1888-89, at the Cafe Royal, Regent-street.

THURSDAY.

All Saints' Banquet, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole.

Grosvenor Club Smoking Concert, the Pastel Exhibition, Grosvenor Gallery, at 9.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

3rd Volunteer Brigade Cinque Ports Division Dinner, Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole.

Bohemian Subscription Smoking Concert, Portman Rooms, Baker-street, 8.30, in aid of King's College Hospital.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS.

Nov. 5.

Banquet to the Chairman of the London School Board by Members of the Board, Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole.

Nov. 6.

Parliament Reassembles.

Nov. 9.

Doll Show, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street (and following day).

Nov. 14.

Banquet to the Marquis of Salisbury and the Marquis of Hartington by the Nonconformist Unionist Association, Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole.

Nov. 15.

Banquet to Celebrate the Jubilee of the King of Denmark, Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole.

Nov. 21.

Charing-cross Hospital Dinner, Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole. Lord Derby will preside.

Nov. 27.

First Dance of the Holland Park Soirées, Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole.

Nov. 28.

Nobody's Club Dinner, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole.

Nov. 30.

Scottish Corporation Dinner, Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole.

Dec. 1.

Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards Court Dinner, Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole.

Dec. 10.

Society of Coal Merchants of London Banquet, Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole.

Dec. 18.

Commercial Travellers' Schools Dinner, Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole.

Dec. 19.

Civil Service Banquet, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole. The Chancellor of the Exchequer will preside.

Sir John Wallis Alexander, Bart., brother of the late Sir William John Alexander, Bart., Q.C., Attorney-General to the Prince of Wales and a member of his Royal Highness's Council, died at his residence in Eaton-square, on Thursday evening, after a long illness, at the age of eighty-eight years, having been born Oct. 1, 1800. He was the second son of Sir Robert, second baronet, by Eliza, daughter and heir of Mr. John Wallis. He was called to the bar of the Middle Temple in 1844. The late Sir John married, first, May 15, 1858, Lady Lepel Charlotte Phipps, youngest daughter of Henry, first Earl of Mulgrave, and sister of the late Marquis of Normanby, which lady died Jan. 29, 1869; and, secondly, Aug 22, 1877, Mary Kathleen, second daughter of the Rev John Dreaper, of Northampton. He succeeded to the baronetcy on the death of his brother in March, 1873. In default of male issue, the baronetcy passes to his cousin, William Ferdinand Alexander, born Oct. 15, 1845, and married in 1884 to Edith, second daughter of the late Mr. George Frederick Heriot la Fargue, of Boswell Hall, Leicestershire.

A new minor planet (No. 279) was discovered by Dr. Palisa, at Vienna, on the evening of the 25th inst., in right ascension 0h 54m.; declination, 2 degrees 5min. North. It is of the thirteenth magnitude, and was moving in a southerly direction.

During the past week the Folkestone fishermen have been making some extraordinary catches of fish. On Saturday upwards of 30,000 mackerel were landed, the greater portion being despatched to the Paris and London markets. The fishermen made good prices. Other kinds of fish were equally plentiful, and codlings have been so abundant that they have been sold as low as a penny each.

THE LATE COL. CROOKSHANK.—The following telegram has been received from the Commander-in-Chief in India by the family of the late Colonel Crookshank. "Simla, Oct. 25. General commanding, officers, men, second brigade.—Hazara force beg to convey to late Colonel Crookshank's family heartfelt sympathy in bereavement, and deep regret for loss of gallant Christian soldier, who led column to victory on 4th. Add my own deep sympathy."

THE EAST-END MURDERS.—The Central News learns that a private detective has submitted to the Scotland-yard authorities information of a most valuable character in connection with the personality of the Whitechapel murderer.

APPREHENDED FAMINE IN INDIA.—Colonel Garstin is about to leave for the Ganjam district in order to start relief works. Some anxiety is also felt in the Nellore and Kurnool districts owing to apprehensions of famine.—*Reuter.*

ELECTIONS IN ROUMANIA.—The results of the elections to the Chamber of Deputies, which are now almost completely known, show that a great success has been gained by the supporters of the Government. A few days will have to elapse before it will be possible to form a clear idea of the position of the different parties in the new Chamber, although it already appears certain that the Conservative party alone will be equal in strength to all the other Parliamentary groups united. Animated debates are expected to be raised on the meeting of the new Chamber by two motions, one of which will be brought forward by the Conservative party for the impeachment of the members of the late Cabinet of M. John Bratiano.—*Reuter.*

OUR DEFENCES.—The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the naval and military defence of this country, of which Lord Hartington is chairman, will reassemble on Nov. 8, in the large rooms at Richmond-terrace, lately occupied by the Royal Commission on Education. It is understood that the next evidence will be given by Lord Wolseley and General Nicholson.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ACCOUNTS.—It is stated from Dublin that the books and papers relating to the accounts of the National League have now been surrendered for the inspection of the Commission Court. It is added that the cases containing the books and papers in question, some two tons in weight, arrived in London by the London and North-Western Railway on Saturday morning.

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REQUIRED, respectable MEN, of undeniable character and good address, to solicit orders from responsible persons to be supplied with goods on easy terms. No extra charge for time given, and our prices will compare favourably with any house in London. Salary and commission.—H. J. Searle and Son (Limited), House Furnishers, Drapers, Tailors, Jewellers, and General Merchants, 70, 72, and 74, Old Kent-road, S.E.

REQUIRED, by one of the largest colour printers in England, a REPRESENTATIVE to call upon buyers of almanacs, show cards, and colour printing, in the West of England and South Wales.—Address Chromatic, Box 853, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, a young lady (aged about 27), as GOVERNESS-COMPANION to a little girl of seven years, in a house where servants are kept. Must be fond of children, cheerful disposition, and fond of travelling.—Write, stating accomplishments, salary, &c., Hyde, Box 515, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

REQUIRED, thoroughly trustworthy and economical cook; also active House-Parlourmaid, accustomed to wait at table. 12 months' reference required. Must be early risers.—Full particulars and lowest wages to C., 337, Brixton-road, S.W.

RESPECTABLE YOUTH WANTED, for a foreign commission office. Good handwriting indispensable. Wages to commence 7s. 6d. per week.—Apply, by letter only, to A. M., 25, Thornsett-road, Anerley, S.E.

RESPECTABLE YOUTH WANTED in a City manufacturing business. One just left school preferred.—Apply by letter only, stating age and salary required, to H., care of Messrs. Page, Pratt, and Turner, Ludgate-circus-buildings, E.C.

RESPECTABLE YOUTHS WANTED, with some experience in the drapery.—Apply personally, between twelve and one, at Frank J. Lucas and Co.'s, 123a, Wood-street, E.C.

SECRETARY WANTED, for a private company. Must be able to write shorthand, a good correspondent, and bookkeeper by double entry. Salary £2 a week.—Apply, in own handwriting, to Housekeeper, 15, Cornhill, E.C.

SHIRTCUTTER and HOSIER'S ASSISTANT WANTED, for Bombay.—Apply to J. H. Buckingham and Co., 95, Wood-street, Cheapside.

SHORTHAND.—WANTED, thoroughly good shorthand WRITER. Must write fast commercial longhand. Salary £80. Unexceptional references required.—J., Housekeeper, 14, Angel-court, E.C.

SHORTHAND CLERK WANTED, in a stockbroker's office. Must write good longhand. Salary to commence £40 per annum.—Apply to B. H., care of Bates, Hendy, and Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

SMART LAD WANTED, in a City office, who writes well and is quick at figures. Preference given to one knowing the City well.—Address M., Box 820, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

SMART LAD WANTED, in merchant's office, aged about 16.—Apply by letter to Y. 9,280, Deacon's Advertising Offices, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

SOUP MAKER REQUIRED, by a meat preserving company. Must have a thorough knowledge of the business.—Address B. D. 101, Deacon's Advertising Offices, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

STAGE.—LADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of entering the music-hall profession should apply to Joseph Tabrar, author and composer of "Oh! You Little Darling," or send one stamp for [illegible]

YOUTH WANTED for junior clerk. Must write clear hand, be intelligent and willing.—Reply, stating salary, to A. H., care of Bates, Hendy, and Co., Advertising Agents, 37, Walbrook, E.C.

YOUTH (respectable) WANTED, for the counter of a wine and spirit establishment. A previous knowledge of the business not required.—Apply to T. Newman and Co., 51, Marchmont-street, Brunswick-square, W.C.

YOUTH, fresh from school, WANTED in shipbroker's office, with good knowledge of shorthand. Small salary at starting.—Apply by letter to T. C. L. and Co., Eastcheap-buildings, E.C.

YOUTHS to succeed in these competitive times must know SHORTHAND, twice the salary being obtainable.—Shorthand Metropolitan School, 27, Chancery-lane. Prospectus post free. Separate business training school for bookkeeping.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A FRENCH young lady (20), certificated, as a TEACHER for French national schools, anxious to stay some time in England to acquire the language, is ready to give French lessons in a family or school in exchange for board and lodging.—Write to Mademoiselle Emily Cros, Rue de l'Hôtel de Ville, 2, Montpellier, Herault, France.

A GOOD needlewoman open to ENGAGEMENT for two months. Experienced in darning and repairing house and table linen. Good references.—Address F., Box 528, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

A SITUATION WANTED, as under-nursemaid. A strong girl, fond of children, aged 15. Not been out before.—J. E. D., 54, Spencer-road, Herne-hill.

A SMART business-like young man (24) seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT in place of trust. Experienced traveller, clerk, and collector. Good references.—R. C. B., 61, Webb's-road, Battersea-rise, S.W.

A STRONG Jewish boy, aged 15, just left school, with highest reference as to respectability, desires a SITUATION with a co-religionist, where he could board and reside.—Address J. S., Box 555, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

A YOUNG LADY, with a knowledge of shorthand and type-writing, is desirous of obtaining an APPOINTMENT.—Apply by letter only to M. W., 55, Borough High-street.

A YOUNG man, aged 21, wants an ENGAGEMENT in a country auctioneer and valuer's office. Good references.—Chas Newman, Bedwell, Harlington, Middlesex.

AGENCY for CANADA.—A gentleman, residing in Montreal, who frequently visits the principal towns of Canada, and has a large business connection among the wholesale trade, is desirous of securing a good English agency.—Address 93, Vyse-street, Birmingham.

AGENT.—Young gentleman with experience in the ironmongery trade, and of good business habits, seeks the POSITION of London representative for one or two firms.—Address Iron, Box 844, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

AUCTIONEERS, Estate Agents, and Surveyors.—Advertiser (aged 20) requires RE-ENGAGEMENT as clerk. Four years' practical town and country experience. Highest references. Persevering, reliable, and not afraid of work. Salary £52 per annum. Would be willing to go abroad.—Address M. I. A. S., Box 531, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

BALANCE-SHEETS PREPARED, books opened, posted, and adjusted, on very moderate terms, by an accountant of many years' first-class experience. Tabular system understood.—Address Accountant, 81, Gracechurch-street, E.C.

BOOT TRADE.—SITUATION REQUIRED, as manager of branch or department, by a thoroughly experienced and business man. First-class references. No family.—Boot, 8, Church-street, Smith-square, Westminster.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—A gentleman with an extensive connection amongst fancy drapers, on whom he calls daily, is open to REPRESENT some special novelties.—Address Cards, Box 827, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

CLERKSHIP REQUIRED. City preferred. Experienced in county court, inquiries, bankruptcy, banking, and counting-house routine.—Wyeth, 15, Berwick-terrace, High-street, Walthamstow.

CONFIDENTIAL CLERK, verbatim shorthand, requires permanent RE-ENGAGEMENT. 12 years' experience. Undeniable references.—Address E. F., Box 836, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

DAIRY, or Dairy and Provision TRADE.—WANTED, by a farmer's son (well connected), aged 23, a SITUATION in the above. Would give month on trial. Highest references.—Apply to H. Critchett, 144, Earl's-court-road, Kensington.

DRESSMAKERS and DRAPERS can generally engage thoroughly trained ASSISTANTS and IMPROVERS by applying at the Scientific Dress-Cutting Association, 272, Regent-circus, Oxford-street, London, W.

ENTIRE CHARGE of CHAMBERS WANTED. Man and wife. No encumbrance.—R. B., 120, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, W.

FANCY TRADE.—Advertiser desires another COMMISSION or AGENCY. Good connection. City office.—Address E.C., Box 841, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

GERMAN and French Confectioner, just disengaged. Thoroughly experienced man. Was in a very large firm near Birmingham. Can give the best references.—Address D. S., Box 768, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

GERMAN, of good family, 22 years of age, having been one year at Brussels, seeks SITUATION, as volontaire.—Address A. M., 14, Poste Restante Centre, Brussels.

GOVERNESS (diplomée), thoroughly acquainted with the Italian and French languages, also German, with knowledge of music and painting, desires a suitable ENGAGEMENT. Could enter forthwith.—Address G. 4,374, care of Rudolf Mosse, Hamburg, Germany.

HOTEL.—Young lady (22), desires RE-ENGAGEMENT, as assistant-housekeeper or bookkeeper. Good reference.—M., 37, Margaretta-terrace, Oakley-street, Chelsea.

INDIARUBBER TRADE.—As MANAGER or FOREMAN. 25 years' experience. Unexceptionable reference.—Address B. Thompson, 25, Malmesbury-road, Bow, E.

LADIES requiring SERVANTS should apply at the West Central Registry Office, 12, Store-street, Tottenham-court-road, where they will be suited immediately. Numbers with long references waiting to be engaged daily.

LAW.—BILL CLERK (experienced) requires RE-ENGAGEMENT. Thorough knowledge of office routine, engrossing, &c. Unexceptionable references.—A., 104, Beresford-street, Camberwell.

LAW.—CONVEYANCING CLERK, with or without supervision. 12 years' experience in City office. Moderate salary.—Lex, care of Drury Freeman, Esq., 126, Chancery-lane, W.C.

LITHO DRAUGHTSMAN and DESIGNER WANTS SITUATION. Used to general work.—Address F. J., Box 867, Postal [illegible]

SALES BY AUCTION.

Thursday Next.—Freehold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.: ESSEX-ROAD [illegible] PENTONVILLE [illegible] CANONBURY.—With early possession.—[illegible] HOLLOWAY [illegible] ISLINGTON-PARK [illegible] May be viewed. Particulars had at the Mart; of the Solicitors; and of the Auctioneers, [illegible] Upper-street, N.

Thursday Next.—[illegible]

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.: [illegible] KINGSLAND-ROAD.—Freehold Residence [illegible] BOXTON [illegible] ISLINGTON [illegible] May be viewed. Particulars had at the Mart; of the Solicitors; and of the Auctioneers, 229, Upper-street, N.

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MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.: [illegible] HORNSEY-ROAD [illegible] UPPER HOLLOWAY.—In one lot.—Nos. 9, 11, and 13 [illegible] STOKE NEWINGTON.—With Possession.—[illegible] HACKNEY [illegible] May be viewed. Particulars had at the Mart; of the Solicitors; and of the Auctioneers, 229, Upper-street, N.

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MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.: HACKNEY-ROAD.—In one Lot.—Nos. 157, 159, and 161 [illegible] HIGHBURY.—With possession.—[illegible] FULHAM-ROAD.—In separate Lots.—[illegible] CAMDEN-ROAD.—In two lots.—By order of the Executors [illegible] May be viewed. Particulars had at the Mart; of the Solicitors; and of the Auctioneers, 229, Upper-street, N.

[illegible]

MR. ROBERT ALGER NEWBON (of the firm of Newbon and Harding), at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, at two o'clock precisely, [illegible] Upper-street, Islington, N. (next the Vestry Hall).

[illegible]

MESSRS. C. G. COLES and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, on TUESDAY, Oct. 30, 1888, at two o'clock, the following desirable PROPERTY, situate in a densely-populated and thriving neighbourhood, viz.:

Leasehold:

[illegible]

Freeholds:

[illegible] C. G. Coles and Co., Auctioneers, 131a, Queen's-road, Bayswater.

MESSRS. REYNOLDS and EASON'S ORDER of SALE at the AUCTION MART, TO-MORROW, at two o'clock:

1. The Leasehold Property, Norfolk-place, Bateman's-row, [illegible]
2. The Freehold Residence, known as [illegible] Phillip-lane, Tottenham. By order of the trustees of the late [illegible]
3. The Leasehold House and Shop, No. 65, Lennox-road, Finsbury Park.
4. Two Freehold Residences, [illegible]
5. [illegible]
6. [illegible]

Auction and Estate Offices, 41, Bishopsgate-street Without.

[illegible]

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at their GREAT ROOMS, [illegible] THIS EVENING, Monday, at [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. CRONIN are instructed by the Executors [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, at the MASONS' HALL TAVERN, [illegible] on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, [illegible] LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. HEWER, WALKDEN, and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. COLLINS and COLLINS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT, [illegible] FREEHOLD INVESTMENTS. [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. BELTON and SONS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MASONS' HALL TAVERN, [illegible] on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 1888, a FREEHOLD [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. RUSSELL and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, in the ROOMS adjoining the Depository, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 1, at five o'clock, BEDROOM FURNITURE and BEDDING, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE will SELL by AUCTION, at 18 and 19, BISHOPSGATE-AVENUE, Camomile-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at half-past twelve o'clock precisely, Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Boots, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, at two o'clock, and WEDNESDAY, at one o'clock, 800 lots of superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 14, [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, 1888, at eleven for twelve o'clock.—Auction Offices, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. GLOVER and HARRISON, at 24, OLD BROAD-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 31, at [illegible]

Tuesday and Friday Next.—Orchids.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL by AUCTION, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., as follows, at 12.30 o'clock precisely: Tuesday, Oct. 30.—A large quantity of Orchids in flower, also established and imported orchids. Friday, Nov. 2.—A quantity of established and imported Orchids, from Mr. F. Sander, &c. On view morning of sale and catalogues had.

Feltham.—Notice of Postponement.—Desirable Leasehold Investment, consisting of fully-licensed Public-house, known as the Railway Tavern, [illegible] known as the Highland Nursery.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS desire to announce that the SALE of the above, advertised to take place at the MART, on Wednesday Next, Oct. 31, is unavoidably POSTPONED for the present.—Auction and Estate Offices, 67 and 68, Cheapside, E.C.

Dutch Bulbs.—Every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday.—Great Perennial Sales.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL by AUCTION, at their CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., every MONDAY, Thursday, and Saturday, at 11.30 precisely, extensive consignments of first-class HYACINTHS, [illegible] On view morning of sale and catalogues had.

Sunbury, Middlesex.—Valuable Freehold Nursery, about 15 minutes' walk from the Sunbury Railway Station.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] Nursery, Sunbury, Middlesex, THIS DAY, Oct. 29, at half-past [illegible] the important FREEHOLD NURSERY, [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., and Leytonstone, E.

Sunbury, Middlesex.—This Day and To-morrow.—Important to Fruit Growers.—15,000 Fruit Trees, [illegible]

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] Nursery, Sunbury (five minutes' walk from Sunbury Station), THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, Oct. 29 and 30, at twelve each day.—Catalogues had on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, 67 and 68, Cheapside, E.C.

Wednesday Next.—4,000 Lilium Auratum, 500 Roseum and Album, [illegible] 1,500 Lily of the Valley, [illegible] and hardy bulbs.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL the above by AUCTION, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., on WEDNESDAY Next, Oct. 31, at half-past twelve precisely.—On view morning of sale, and catalogues had.

[illegible]—Eligible Freehold Building Land.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at two, in one lot, a block of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., and Leytonstone, E.

Abbey Wood.—By order of the Executrix.—Two Days' Clearance Sale of unusually well-grown Nursery Stock.—Important to [illegible]

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, the Abbey Wood Nursery, Belvedere, Kent, [illegible] on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, at twelve precisely, [illegible] May be viewed any day prior to the sale. Catalogues may be had on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, 67 and 68, Cheapside, E.C., and Leytonstone, E.

Leytonstone (adjoining the railway station).—Two Days' Sale of beautifully-grown Nursery Stock and Greenhouse Plants, arranged in lots to suit large and small buyers.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, the American Nursery, Leytonstone, E., on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Nov. 1 and 2, at twelve precisely each day, an extensive assortment of [illegible] CONIFERS, [illegible] Auctioneers, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., and High-road, Leytonstone.

Tottenham.—Preliminary Notice.—Annual Sale of remarkably well-grown Nursery Stock, Herbaceous Plants and Bulbs, for the growth of which Mr. Ware has gained a great reputation.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS desire to announce that the ANNUAL SALE will take place on the PREMISES, the Hale Farm Nurseries, Tottenham, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6.—Full particulars will appear next week.

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 187 and 188, Oxford-street (10 doors east of Regent-circus), established 60 years. The largest, best situate, and most convenient in London.—TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). Telephone No. 1,392.

On View.—Sale To-morrow.—Oxenham's Auction Rooms, 187 and 188, Oxford-street.—Superior modern Furniture and Effects, being the contents of residences in Jermyn-street, [illegible] also 13 grand and cottage pianofortes by the best makers, six sewing machines, and a variety of effects.

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW, at twelve precisely, capital modern FURNITURE, removed from the above private residences for convenience of sale, [illegible] May be viewed, and catalogues had at the Auctioneers' Offices, 187 and 188, Oxford-street.

Brockley and Notting-hill.—Freehold and Leasehold.—For occupation or Investment.

Freehold.—No. 8, Vulcan-terrace, Brockley, Kent, together with land at side and in the rear. Estimated rental value £40 per annum.

Freehold.—No. 4, Vulcan-road, Brockley, Kent. Well-arranged laundry in rear; also land at side. At present in occupation of the vendor. Estimated rental value together £60 per annum. Solicitor, W. Buttle, Esq., 15, Basinghall-street, E.C.

No. 102, Portobello-road, Notting-hill. Let at £35 10s. per annum. Long lease. Ground rent £5.—Solicitors, Messrs. Bartlett and [illegible]

MESSRS. SHERRIN and COLTMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., TO-MORROW, Oct. 30, at twelve for one.—Particulars of the various Solicitors; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 26, Coleman-street, E.C.

Freehold family Residence, Hendon Park, Hendon.—By order of the Mortgagee.

MESSRS. SHERRIN and COLTMAN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, TO-MORROW, Oct. 30, 1888, at twelve for one o'clock, a detached FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, known as Millwood, Waverley-grove, Hendon Park. Of the estimated rental value of £200 per annum. W. Buttle, Esq., Solicitor, 15, Basinghall-street, E.C.—Auction Offices, 26, Coleman-street, E.C.

On View.—By order of the Mortgagees, to cover advances.—Taylor's Auction Rooms, 15, Sloane-street, Belgravia, S.W.—Removed for convenience of sale.—The whole of the magnificent Stock of a well-known firm of Cabinetmakers.

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, and THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 1888, at one o'clock precisely each day, a superb stock of high-class artistic FURNITURE, [illegible] Catalogues may be had of the Auctioneers, Messrs. Marler and Bennett, at their Offices, 15 and 173, Sloane-street, Belgravia, S.W., and 61, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, S.W.

City of London, No. 6, Aldersgate-street.—Genuine Sale of valuable Oil Paintings, water-colour drawings, engravings, &c., by order of the proprietor, who is giving up the premises.

MESSRS. JENKINS, SONS, and ELLIS will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on MONDAY, Nov. 5, 1888, and following days, at one o'clock precisely each day, the entire stock without reserve, [illegible] and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 1 and 2, Aldersgate-street, E.C., and 171, Lewisham High-road, New-cross, S.E.

By order of the Rev. Henry Varley.—Removed from 48, Elgin-crescent, Kensington Park.—Superior Furniture, fine bookcases, about 600 valuable books, and usual effects, which

MESSRS. COLLETT and COLLETT are instructed by the Rev. Henry Varley to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, at No. 22, Oxford-gardens, North Kensington (a sale being permitted), [illegible] on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at one o'clock. The well-manufactured FURNITURE, [illegible] On view Monday, Nov. 5. Catalogues at the Auctioneers' Offices, 12, Ladbroke-grove-road (facing Notting-hill Station), London, W. N.B.—The desirable Residence to be Let.

To-morrow Evening, Oct. 30, at seven o'clock.—Modern Household Furniture, [illegible]

MESSRS. THOMAS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 25, Leicester-square, TO-MORROW EVENING, Oct. 30, at seven o'clock, FURNITURE, [illegible] Catalogues had at the Rooms.

Sale This Day.—Hackney.—Stock and Plant of Boot Manufacturer, [illegible]

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 3a, Graham-road, THIS DAY, at twelve o'clock.—Auction Offices, 12, Chancery-lane.

Hackney.—The complete Working Plant of a Mineral Water Factory, [illegible]

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 176, Mare-street, TO-MORROW, Oct. 30, at one o'clock precisely.—Auction Offices, 12, Chancery-lane.

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON'S (late Price and Son's) AUCTION ROOMS, 77, Chancery-lane (established 67 years), are open daily to receive Furniture and every class of Property for Sale. Cash advanced if required. Telephone No. 2,510.

Removed from Maida-hill and St. John's-street, W.—Valuable modern Household Furniture.

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, at twelve o'clock each day, massive BRASS BEDSTEADS, [illegible] Catalogues forwarded, and may be obtained at the Auction Offices, 77, Chancery-lane.

Household Furniture, [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL the above by AUCTION, at Mr. MANNING'S AUCTION ROOMS, Railway Approach, Bell-hill, TO-MORROW, Oct. 30, at twelve.—Auction and Estate Offices, 22, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

Stock-in-Trade of a Clothier and Bootmaker.—[illegible] writing tables and effects, which will be sold by auction by

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD, at No. 28, CHISWELL-STREET, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at twelve.—Auction and Estate Offices, 22, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

The Albany Hall, Kingston-on-Thames.

MESSRS. SMITH BROTHERS will SELL by AUCTION, as above, TO-MORROW Oct. 30, one for two sharp, by order of Mr. Bragg, who is giving up housekeeping, the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible] On view this day. Catalogues to be had of the Auctioneers, Clarence-street, Kingston, S.W.

Valuable Musical Property.—October Sale, including the stringed instruments belonging to the late Henry Holmes, Esq., of Queens [illegible]

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their HOUSE, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., TO-MORROW, Oct. 30, at half-past twelve o'clock precisely, an extensive collection of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, [illegible]

Sale To-morrow (Tuesday) Evening, at six p.m., at 32, Coleshill-street, [illegible]

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL the above by AUCTION.—On view. Catalogues on the premises and seat free of the Auctioneers, 61, Gresham-street, E.C.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE, established in South London in 1861, REGISTER PROPERTIES for DISPOSAL free of charge, and possess unusual facilities for effecting sales by auction or private contract.—Offices, 262, Kennington-road, S.E.

To-morrow.—Kennington-road.—Stock of a Monumental Mason, household furniture, and effects.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES of Mr. S. Waite, 255, Kennington-road (opposite the Vestry Hall), TO-MORROW, Oct. 30, at one, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising pedestals, monuments, figures, tablets, marble vases and ornaments, granite headstones, tools, household furniture, and effects.—Catalogues obtained at Messrs. C. and H. White's Offices, 262, Kennington-road.

Wednesday Next.—Secure Freehold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, OCT. 31, at two, the undermentioned PROPERTY.

NEWINGTON and WALWORTH.—By order of the Executors of the late A. H. Geard, Esq.—Two private Houses and a corner Shop, Nos. 12 and 13, Chester-road, Harper-street, and No. 14a, St. David's-street, Newington; No. 1, Emmanuel-terrace, Blucher-road, Camberwell-road; and five Residences, close to the main Walworth-road, tramway and railway station, being Nos. 6, 8, 10, 11, and 16, Arthur-street, producing £452 1s. per annum. Held for various terms and ground rents.—Particulars of Messrs. Miller, Smith, and Bell, Solicitors, 5, Salters' Hall-court, E.C.

LAMBETH.—By order of the Trustees of the will of the late H. Vaughan, Esq.—Excellent letting Freehold Property, adapted for occupation or investment, comprising Nos. 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 20, 21, Pratt-street, Lambeth-road, near Messrs. Hodge's distillery, producing rents amounting to £351 16s. per annum. In seven lots. Solicitor, G. W. Barnard, Esq., 101, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E.

CLAPHAM-ROAD.—For occupation or investment.—The Lease and Residence, conveniently situated near the main road, omnibuses, trams, and new subway station, being No. 90, Portland-place, North Clapham-road. Let at £70 per annum. Term about 16 years. Ground rent £4 10s.—Solicitor, J. G. Kempster, Esq., 37, Lower Kennington-lane, S.E.

BATTERSEA PARK-ROAD.—By order of the Mortgagee.—Capital letting Weekly Property, a few yards from the main Battersea Park-road, tram route, and short distance of the railway station and park, being Nos. 46, 48, 50, and 52, Ingrave-street. Let at 12s. per week each. Term 98 years. In two lots.—Solicitors, Messrs. Nicholson, Pratt, and Nickleson, 51, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Messrs. C. and H. White's Offices, 262, Kennington-road, S.E.

Wednesday Next.—By direction of the Metropolitan Board of Works.—Walworth-road Improvement.—Eligible Building Land.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE are instructed to LET by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at two, the remaining 12 PLOTS of BUILDING LAND, desirably situate in the main Walworth-road, one of the most important business thoroughfares in South London (close to the Elephant and Castle Railway Station), and admirably adapted as sites for the erection of first-class shops. Leases will be granted for 80 years, at a rent of a peppercorn for the first 12 months.—Particulars, with conditions and plans, to be obtained at the Improvements Office, Metropolitan Board of Works, Spring-gardens, S.W.; and at Messrs. C. and H. White's Offices, 262, Kennington-road, S.E.

Wednesday Next.—By direction of the Metropolitan Board of Works.—Victory-place, Walworth.—Eligible Freehold Building Land.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, OCT. 31, at two, a CORNER PLOT of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, situate at the junction of Victory-place with Henshaw-street (close to the New Kent-road), and containing an area of about 1,560 superficial feet.—Particulars and conditions, with plans, may be obtained at the Improvements Office, Metropolitan Board of Works, Spring-gardens, S.W.; and at Messrs. C. and H. White's Offices, 262, Kennington-road, S.E.

By order of the Executors of the late J. Dipl[illegible], Esq.—Battersea Park-road and Upper Tulse-hill.—First-class Shop Property, let on leases, and two Residences, for occupation.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at two in five lots, three DWELLING HOUSES, with Shops, situated in an important business thoroughfare, being Nos. 208, 210, and 256, Battersea Park-road, let on leases to respectable tenants at rents amounting to £235 per annum. Held for 83 years. Also a pair semi-detached Residences, with large gardens, stables, and coachhouses at side, being Nos. 60 and 62, Upper Tulse-hill, producing £116 per annum; unexpired term about 20 years.—Particulars obtained of Messrs. H. F. and E. Chester, Solicitors, 36, Bedford-row, S.E.; and at Messrs. C. and H. White's Offices, 262, Kennington-road, S.E.

Putney Bridge Improvement.—By direction of the Metropolitan Board of Works.—Three Freehold Houses and a Plot of Land.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at two, in three lots, three FREEHOLD private HOUSES, with good gardens, and a plot of land at side, situate Nos. 24, 26, and 28, High-street, close to the new bridge, and well adapted for conversion into shops.—Particulars, with conditions of sale, and plans, may be had at the Improvements Office, Metropolitan Board of Works, Spring-gardens, S.W., and at Messrs. C. and H. White's Offices, 262, Kennington-road, S.E.

Putney Bridge Improvement.—By direction of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE are instructed to LET by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at two, two plots of BUILDING LAND, situated in the High-street, adjoining No. 28, and close to the new bridge, as plots in Weimar-street, in rear, also three building plots at the junction of Lower Richmond-road with High-street, on the approach to the new bridge and facing St. Mary's Church. Leases will be granted for 80 years at the rent of a peppercorn for the first 12 months.—Particulars and conditions, with plans, obtained at the Improvements Office, Metropolitan Board of Works, Spring-gardens, S.W., and at Messrs. C. and H. White's Offices, 262, Kennington-road, S.E.

Early Sale.—17, Featherstone-street, City-road.—Premises coming down.—The Fixtures and Fittings of the Green Man, comprising 301. run metal-top counter, eight-motion engine, piping, pots, measures, handsome cabinet work with 13 large gilt and embossed panels, 24 small ditto, partitioning, capital refrigerator, bar steps, few lots furniture; also Fixtures and Fittings of the York Minster, Bunhill-row, St. Luke's, also coming down, and removed as above.

MESSRS. A. R. SAVAGE and SON, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at eleven for twelve.—View day prior. Catalogues at the Auctioneers' Offices, 112, Brick-lane, Spitalfields, and 463, Mile-end-road, Bow.

Prestwood and Great Missenden, Bucks.

MR. GURNEY has received instructions from the Trustees of the late Miss Douglas to SELL by AUCTION, at the RED LION HOTEL, Great Missenden, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 1888, at one for two o'clock punctually, in nine lots, a valuable ESTATE, comprising the grocer's shop, dwelling house, large warehouse, stabling, garden, and paddock, commandingly situate in the centre of the town of Great Missenden, in the occupation of Mr. Fredk. Longman; the residence and splendid orchard, close to the town, in the occupation of Mr. Robert Douglas; the beershop, dwelling house, shop, and garden, in the occupation of Mr. Caleb King, plumber, in the centre of the town; the freehold beer house and cottage adjoining, known as the White Horse, let to Messrs. How, brewers, and block of three cottages, in the occupation of Christopher Wilkins and others; two cottages, with large gardens, at Prestwood, in the occupation of Ward and Nash; a triangular piece of garden land, also in the occupation of Ward and Nash; two cottages and large orchard, in the occupation of Mr. Simeon Peedle, also situate at Prestwood; a capital orchard, garden, dwelling house, and offices, also situate at Prestwood, in the occupation of Mr. George Parsons, wheelwright; a brick and slate dwelling house, orchards, and gardens, also situate at Prestwood, in the occupation of Mr. Geo. Mason, fruiterer. The whole let at low old rentals amounting to £176 per annum.—Particulars and plans, with conditions, may be obtained of Messrs. Wheeler and Sargeant, Solicitors, Wokingham, and at the Offices of Mr. Gurney, Land Agent, Chalfont St. Giles and Chesham.

MR. C. RAWLEY CROSS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, 1888, at two o'clock, the following:

NOTTING-HILL.—Freehold.—No. 55, St. James's-square. Well-built residence, let at £50 per annum.

SHEPHERD'S-BUSH-GREEN, W.—Nos. 26 and 28, delightfully situated in the main road, facing the green. Let at £60 and £65 respectively. Lease 95 years, at £10 each ground rent.

MAIDA-VALE, W.—1, Clifton-road, capital Shop, producing £135 per annum. Lease 90 years, at £27 12s. ground rent.

BROOK-GREEN, W.—No. 4, Lena-gardens (close to the Green and St. Paul's Schools), pretty modern Residence. Nine good rooms, bath (h. and c.), no basement. Rental value £46. Lease 99 years, ground rent £7.

Special Terms.—Possession of two last lots given on payment of 10 per cent. down. Balance payable by instalments, 5 per cent. only being charged on amount unpaid.

Particulars at the Mart, E.C., and of the Auctioneer, Uxbridge-road Station, W.

In Bankruptcy: Re William Rolfe Shirley.—London-road, Twickenham.

MR. J. N. GOATLY is favoured with instructions from the Trustee to SELL by AUCTION, at the KING'S HEAD HOTEL, Twickenham, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 1888, at seven o'clock in the evening, four SHOPS and DWELLING HOUSES, known as Nos. 49, 51, 50, and 53, London-road, occupying a central position in one of the main streets of the town. Two of the shops are let at rentals producing £67 per annum, and the other two at present in hand, but the whole property is estimated to be worth at least £135 per annum. Held for a term of 98½ years from Sept. 29, 1856, at the nominal yearly rent of £10.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of A. W. Mills, Esq., Solicitor, 6, Clement's-lane, W.C.; of James J. G. Pugh, Esq., Solicitor, 3, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.; of Messrs. Edmunds, Clark, and Co., Chartered Accountants, 8, Old Jewry, E.C.; and of the Auctioneer, Twickenham-green.

Sales for This Week.

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, during the present week, as follows, at half-past twelve precisely each day:

To-day, To-morrow, Wednesday, and Saturday.—Extensive consignments of first-class Hyacinths, tulips, crocuses, narcissus, scillas, snowdrops, and other Dutch bulbs.

Wednesday and Saturday.—Choice-named Standard and Dwarf Roses from a well-known English grower.

Thursday.—Valuable imported and established Orchids, 8,000 Lilium Auratum from Japan, 5,000 Berlin Lily of the Valley Crowns, &c.

Friday.—Valuable Photographic and Scientific Apparatus, Lanterns, and slides, and miscellaneous property.

On view mornings of sale, and catalogues had.

Basingstoke and Eastrop, Hants.—Sale of a valuable Freehold family Residence, known as Eastlands, most conveniently arranged and substantially built, standing in its own grounds of about 3½ acres, and comprising pleasure grounds, lawn, paddock, and productive kitchen garden, with outbuildings, containing stabling for four horses, coachhouse, cowshed, piggeries, vinery, &c. The property commands fine views of the neighbouring country, and is all that could be desired to one wishing to live in the country, and having every convenience of the town. It is in the centre of a splendid hunting district, and within easy reach of London, also several plots of building land.

MR. ALFRED W. TYRELL is favoured with instructions from W. Bryan, Esq., to SELL, the above, by AUCTION, in lots, at the RED LION HOTEL, Basingstoke, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 1888, at three o'clock precisely.—Plans, with particulars and conditions of sale, may be had of Messrs. Woodroffe, Tower, Freeling, and Parkin, Solicitors, 5, New-square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C., and of the Auctioneer, Basingstoke.

Eastfield Estate.—Auction Sale at the Plough Hotel, St. John's-hill, Clapham Junction, This Evening.

MR. W. H. COLLIER has to announce that 41 lots have been sold from the proposed auction, and the SALE will only include the remaining 28 lots of valuable FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND.—28, Moorgate-street, E.C.

Manor Park, Essex.—Eligible Freehold Building Land.

MR. W. H. COLLIER is instructed by the British Land Company (Limited) to OFFER by AUCTION, at the PRINCESS ALICE, Romford-road (near Forest-gate Station), on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at six for seven in the evening, in lots, the remaining portion of eligible FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, free from tithe and land tax, having frontages to the new roads leading from the main road from London to Ilford, nearly opposite the Rabbits Inn, close to Manor Park Station, on the Great Eastern Railway, and the tramway to Stratford. Payment by instalments, free conveyances.—Particulars and plans may be obtained of the Auctioneer, 28, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., and at the place of sale.

By order of Mortgagee.—Long Leasehold Investment in Business Premises, let on repairing lease.

MR. PERCIVAL HODSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, 1888, at one o'clock punctually, No. 155, DRAYTON PARK, Highbury, N. Let to a well-known firm of brewers at £40 per annum, increasing to £50 per annum. Held for 88 years at £11 per annum ground rent.—May be viewed by permission of tenants and particulars and conditions of sale at the Mart; of Messrs. Wallake, Letts, and Wallake, Solicitors, 1, Serjeant's Inn, Temple, W.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 223, Seven Sisters-road, Finsbury Park, N.

By order of the Administrator.—No. 26, Queen's-road, St. John's-wood, N.W.

MR. WOODS will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at one o'clock, the modern FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising the contents of four bed rooms in mahogany, &c., walnut cabinet, chimney glasses, mahogany dining-room appendages, sideboard, dining tables, chairs, Brussels and other carpets, the usual domestic requirements, and effects.—On view day prior.—Auctioneer's Offices, 34, Finchley-road, N.W. N.B.—The capital Villa Residence, with stabling, to be Sold.

No. 1, Richmond-villas, Richmond-road, Ealing, W.

MR. FREDERICK SLADDEN (late J. R. Moon and Co.) will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 1, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including bedsteads, bedding, and the usual bed-room appointments, walnut drawing-room suite in green rep, cottage pianoforte in walnut case by Jackson and Paine, small mahogany extending dining table, chairs, mahogany sideboard, carpets, lawn mower, and other effects.—May be viewed day previous and morning of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 29, Broadway, Ealing, W.

On View.—Nos. 130 and 131, Shoreditch.—Premises Coming Down. Absolute Sale.

MR. ARTHUR F. POCOCK will SELL as above, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at one o'clock, the whole of the costly TAILOR'S FIXTURES and FITTINGS, comprising mahogany counters, 25 valuable mirrors and pier glasses, the plate-glass fronts to the ground and first floors, gasfittings, erection of counting-house, skylight, a capital fire-proof safe by Tann, 6ft. by 3ft. 3in., by 2ft. 2in., and various effects.—On view two days prior, and catalogues had on the premises, and of Mr. Arthur F. Pocock, 40, Moorgate-street, E.C.

Sunnyside, 6, Mill-hill-grove, Acton.

MR. MITCHELL will SELL, as above, TO-MORROW, Oct. 30, two o'clock sharp, genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including pianoforte in walnut case, 10 oak chairs in leather, few oil paintings, engravings, grandfather's clock, &c.—On view this day. Catalogues, free by post, of the Auctioneer, 138, Shoreditch.

By order of the Executors.—147, Camden-road, N.W.

MR. A. BOOTH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW, Oct. 30, by order of the Executors of the late Mrs. Jane Capstick, the well-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising dining-room suite, rosewood drawing-room suite, pianoforte by Erard, mahogany bookcase, paintings, engravings, bedsteads, and clean bedding, glasses, and effects.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 194, Camden-road, N.W.

Paddington.—Long Leasehold Investments.—Nos. 6 and 9, Randolph-mews, Randolph-road, Maida-hill, W.

MR. HAWKINGS will SELL the above, at 30, LISSON-GROVE, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 31, at seven o'clock.—Particulars and conditions of sale of J. Carnegie, Esq., Solicitor, 8, Bucklersbury, E.C., and of the Auctioneer, 30, and 16, Lisson-grove, N.W.

To Country Gentlemen, Amateur Gardeners, and others.

MR. W. HOLLINGSWORTH will SELL, at his ROOMS, 15, High Holborn, THIS EVENING, at six o'clock, a consignment of DUTCH BULBS, in fine condition, comprising double and single hyacinths, crocuses, tulips, narcissus, and other bulbs, suitable for greenhouse, window, and outdoor decoration.—Catalogues ready.

[illegible]—Four well-situated Shops. Let on lease.

MR. ALFRED WATSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at one, in one lot, Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7, ROMAN-ROAD; producing £350 per annum, long term.—Particulars of Auctioneer, 60, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

No. 62, Elgin-crescent, Notting-hill, W.—Useful Household Furniture and Effects.

MR. WILLIAM WHITELEY (of Westbourne-grove) will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at two precisely.—View day prior. Catalogues as above.

On View till three o'clock.—Sale This Evening at six.

MR. JAMES HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at 120, JUNCTION-ROAD, Holloway, 200 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues on application.

Manor Park Estate, East Barnet, Herts (adjoining Oakleigh Park Station, Great Northern main line).—To Builders, Contractors, and Brickmakers.

MR. E. FERGUSSON TAYLOR will SELL by AUCTION, on the ESTATE, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 1888, at twelve, by order of Mr. A. R. Flew, 250,000 best RED FACING, Seconds, and Moulded BRICKS, grizzles and place, brick-making plant, and a quantity of new building materials, comprising pitch pine tongued flooring, sills, newels, mahogany moulded handrails, pine mouldings, cash frames, &c., contents of joiner's shop, half-ton sash weights, kitcheners, galvanised cisterns, cast overmantels, stoves, O. G. guttering, and R.W. goods, &c.; five joiners' benches, hand mortising machine, spring and other carts, harness, quantity of scaffolding, drain pipes, &c.—May be viewed day prior to and morning of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneer, at 55, Chancery-lane, W.C., and at the New Barnet Auction and Estate Offices, New Barnet, Herts.

Thursday Next.—Hallett's Auction Rooms, 278, Holloway-road.—A large assemblage of Household Furniture, pianofortes, and effects.

MR. W. R. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, as above, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at eleven for twelve precisely, capital FURNITURE, including mahogany, pine, and other bed-chamber appointments, brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, seven-octave cottage pianofortes, drawing and dining room suites, sideboards, chiffonnieres, cabinets, bookcases, loo, card, occasional, and dining tables, hall furniture, new and secondhand carpets, fenders, gasfittings, two safety bicycles, a tricycle, pictures, ornaments, china, glass, jewellery, kitchen utensils, and general effects.—May be viewed day prior, and catalogues had of the Auctioneer, 278, Holloway-road, N., and 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C. Telephone Nos. 7,514 and 1,465.

To Diamond Merchants, Goldsmiths, Jewellers, and others.—Five Days' Sale of Jewellery (part being a returned consignment from Australia, without reserve), comprising a brilliant collet necklet, brilliant stars, bracelets, bangles, bee, horse-shoe, and other brooches, pendants, rings, and earrings, brilliant, ruby, emerald, sapphire, and diamond pins and studs, gold and silver watches and chronometers, gold repeating watches, silver plate in salvers, cups, tea and coffee sets, services of spoons and forks, cruet frames and candlesticks, plated ware, clocks, &c. On view.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, THIS DAY, and four following days, at twelve, JEWELS, Plate, Watches, &c., as above.—Catalogues post free.

Note.—The surplus stocks of silversmiths and jewellers, and consignments by order of executors and private owners, can be included in forthcoming sales, and promptly disposed of at the full market value. Valuations for probate, and between the parties.

By order of H.M. Postmaster-General and others.—Ladies' Fashionable Attire, silk and satin dresses, sealskin mantles and jackets, laces, furs, silk dress lengths, gentlemen's apparel, officers' uniforms, cloths, guns, a 10ft. billiard table, by Thurston, books, pamphlets, music, gloves, ties, scarves, and personal effects, for Sale by

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at 26, KING-STREET, Covent-garden, THIS DAY, and on Thursday and Friday NEXT, at twelve. Note.—Large or small consignments of trade stocks can be included in forthcoming sales, on short notice.

An important Sale of Furs, in costly Russian sable, sable tail, skunk, and raccoon shoulder capes and cloaks, beautiful sealskin dolmans, Battenberg and other jackets, and paletots lined with sable, squirrel, and other furs, sable cloaks, muffs and trimmings, gentlemen's expensive fur travelling coats, in great variety, fox, wolf, opossum, and buffalo travelling rugs and hearthrugs, &c., for Sale by Auction at

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS' GREAT MART, King-street, Covent-garden, W.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at one.—Catalogues post free.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Wednesday Next, Oct. 31, at two precisely, an importation of Antique Furniture and China, by order of Mr. Joseph Morpurgo, of Amsterdam.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, an importation of inlaid marqueterie FURNITURE, comprising bureaux, escritoires, secretaires, commodes, wardrobes, card tables, inlaid chairs, sets of 12 finely inlaid marqueterie chairs, Chippendale tables, whatnots, blue Oriental china, Delft ware, antique Worcester and Dresden china, ormolu clocks and candelabra, bronze ditto.—On view this day and to-morrow, and catalogues post free on application.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Thursday Next, Nov. 1, at eleven precisely, the Furniture and Effects, removed from Bateman's Repository at Croydon, Queen Anne's-gate, and other places, for absolute Sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 470 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—On view day prior, and catalogues post free on application.

On View.—Nos. 8, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square (three minutes' walk from Piccadilly-circus).—To-morrow, Oct. 30, at twelve o'clock, superior Furniture, pianofortes, and effects, removed from 73, St. Paul's-road, Canonbury, and recently supplied by Walker and Sons, Bunhill-row, also from Gosfield-street, Kentish Town, and other places.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, capital FURNITURE, including three cottage pianofortes, walnut sideboards, ditto dining tables, dining and drawing room suites in leather and stamped velvet, &c., chimney glasses, overmantels, velvet pile, Brussels, and other carpets, bedsteads, hair mattresses, feather beds, walnut bed-room suites, wardrobes with plate-glass doors, chests of drawers, pictures, china, gilt clocks and candelabra, and the usual kitchen requisites. On view this day, and catalogues post free.

Nos. 8, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—Wednesday, Oct. 31, at five o'clock, 350 lots of Furniture and Effects.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above.—On view to-morrow, and catalogues post free.

Underhill, Auckland-road, Upper Norwood (a few minutes' walk from Anerley and the Crystal Palace Railway Stations).—The well-made modern Furniture, in condition almost equal to new, including in the bed chambers Spanish mahogany, Italian walnut-wood, American walnutwood, japanned and other bed-room suites with winged and single wardrobes with bevelled silvered glass panels, massive iron and brass bedsteads, spring and hair mattresses, a quantity of excellent table and bed linen. Attention may be called to the splendid drawing-room appointments in choice inlaid rosewood, principally in the prevailing Early English style, including suites in rich brocade tapestry and Indian figured silks, pretty cabinets, octagon, centre, occasional, and card tables, Chippendale brackets, overmantels, musical box, splendid clocks, vases, ornamental and decorative objects, a full-compass brilliant-toned cottage pianoforte by Kirkman, and a ditto by Cramer, Axminster, Brussels, and velvet-pile carpets. The boudoir is furnished with black and gold suite, &c., a collection of water-colour drawings and oil paintings by English and foreign artists, all of which are guaranteed, many of same having been purchased at the leading exhibitions. The dining room includes a set of 12 chairs, couch, and two easy chairs sumptuously upholstered in morocco, very handsome 7ft. Exhibition sideboard, 10ft. extending dining tables, a 4ft. bookcase with secretaire, pedestal writing table, fine bronze groups, vases, and figures, walnutwood hatstand and hall chairs, a powerful-tone 10-stop American organ, china dinner service, splendid Dresden dessert service, silver plate and plated items, fittings of the domestic offices, and numerous useful effects.

CHAS. WILLIAMS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 1 and 2, at one o'clock precisely, the elegant modern FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprised in 800 lots.—On view Wednesday next, and mornings of sale. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneer, New Inn-chambers, Strand, W.C.

Shaftesbury-avenue.—Freehold, fully-licensed Public-house, with possession; also a Freehold House adjoining.—By order of Trustees.

RUSHWORTH and STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at one for two, in two lots, the valuable FREEHOLD fully-licensed PUBLIC HOUSE, known as The Plough, situate No. 40, Rupert-street, Soho, two doors from Shaftesbury-avenue, and in a thickly-populated neighbourhood, with immediate possession. Also the adjoining Freehold House, No. 40a, Rupert-street, let to a tenant of very long standing, at the inadequate rent of £50 per annum.—Particulars may be had of Messrs. Baxter, Loxley, and Somerville, Solicitors, Doncaster; of S. B. Somerville, Esq., Solicitor, 48, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.; and of Messrs. Rushworth and Stevens, Surveyors and Auctioneers, 22, Savile-row, W.

Gloucester-road, Regent's Park.—A pair of capital private Residences, held for about 50 years to come, at £25 per annum, and underlet at £205, offering excellent investments. By order of Trustees.

RUSHWORTH and STEVENS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at one for two, in two lots, a pair of excellent LEASEHOLD RESIDENCES, with good gardens, eligibly situate, Nos. 16 and 18, Gloucester-road, near Gloucester-gate, on the north-east side of Regent's Park, and a few minutes' walk from Chalk Farm Station and Primrose-hill Park. Each contains seven bed and dressing rooms, three reception rooms, and domestic offices. No. 16 is let to a yearly tenant at £105 per annum, and No. 18 upon lease at £100 per annum.—Particulars may be had of Messrs. Birch and Wollaston, Solicitors, Arcade-street, Ipswich; of Messrs. Lofts and Warner, Estate Agents, 135, Mount-street, Berkeley-square, W.; and of the Auctioneers, 22, Savile-row, W.

Notice of Sale.—Kentish Town (Inkerman-road).

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall) respectfully beg to notify that the above PROPERTIES, advertised to be sold to-morrow (Tuesday), have been DISPOSED OF by private contract.

Order of Sale, at the Mart, To-morrow (Tuesday), Oct. 30.

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall) will SELL the following PROPERTIES: TOTTENHAM.—10 well-built Residences, in Waterloo-road. Let at 8s. and 10s. per week. Term 99 years, at low ground rents. In one lot.

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Sale This Day.

THE PROPERTY REALISATION and DEPOSITORY COMPANY, 28 and 29, Stoke Newington-road, N.—A large assemblage of well-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including mahogany winged and other wardrobes, duchesse toilet tables and washstands with marble tops and sets of fittings, chest of drawers, night commodes, bidets, toilet glasses, and the usual bed-room appointments, brass, French, and Arabian bedsteads and superior bedding and linen, Turkey, Wilton pile, and Brussels carpets and rugs, fenders and irons, fine portieres, drawing and dining room suites upholstered in costly silk, velvet, leather, and tapestry, buhl and tortoiseshell china cabinets, Chelsea, Dresden, and crown Derby china, ornaments, a nearly new seven-octave trichord cottage pianoforte by Collard and Collard, oval, centre, loo, card, and occasional tables, oil paintings and watercolour drawings, a marble bust on pedestal of the Prince of Wales, a companion of the Earl of Zetland in Masonic attire, china dinner, tea, and dessert sets, hat and umbrella stands and hall chairs, fire-proof safe, superior plated items, billiard table, gasfittings, and the usual kitchen requisites, which will be SOLD by AUCTION by Mr. JAMES MILLER (Manager), on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY, at six o'clock prompt.—May be viewed until four. Catalogues had on application.

By order of the Executors of the late Henry Sutton, Esq.

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at twelve to the minute, at No. 16, OVERTON-ROAD, Angell Town, Brixton, the well-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising brass, iron, and mahogany bedsteads, prime feather beds, clean bedding, Spanish mahogany dressing tables à la duchesse, marble-top washstands, 7ft. winged wardrobe, plate-glass door; carved walnutwood drawing-room suite in tapestry, choice marqueterie and ebonised cabinets, girandoles, gilt and walnut overmantels, powerful 12-stop chamber organ with gilt pipe front, Bell and Co.; upright grand pianoforte, Brinsmead and Son; full-compass piano by Challenger and Co., Brussels and tapestry carpets, extending dining tables, dining-room suite, mahogany sideboard, grandfather's clock, fireproof iron safe, capital plated goods, cutlery, china, glass, kitchen and other effects.—On view day previously, and catalogues obtained of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, 3, 5, and 7, Angell-road, Brixton, and 252, Brixton-hill, S.W.

To-morrow.—Early Sale, under deed of assignment.—96, Spa-road, Bermondsey.—To Oil and Colour Men, Grocers, Fixture Buyers, and others.

J. D. BETTS and SON are instructed by the trustee herein to SELL by AUCTION, upon the above PREMISES, TO-MORROW, Oct. 30, 1888, at one precisely, the remaining STOCK of an OIL and COLOUR MAN, together with the fixtures and utensils, iron safe, tilted van, harness, &c.—On view morning of sale. Catalogues of Messrs. Oscar Berry and Carr, Accountants, 3, Arthur-street, London Bridge; on the premises; and of the Auctioneers, 35, Eastcheap.

Without Reserve.—27 Houses and one Shop will be Sold by Auction, at the Nightingale Hotel, Wood-green, Nov. 6, at seven.

PHILLIPS and FILDER, Auctioneers, New Broad-street House, E.C.

Builders and others.—21 plots of Land, Hornsey, Wood-green, and Bowes Park, for Sale by Auction, at the Nightingale Hotel, Wood-green, Nov. 6, at seven.

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Wood-green and Bowes Park.—Small Villas for Sale by Auction, at the Nightingale, Wood-green, Nov. 6, at seven.—Mortgages arranged for purchasers if required.

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Staines.—Large Salvage Stock of Ironmongery, stoves, kitcheners, cutlery, plated goods, carpenters' and gardeners' tools, brass screws, skates, chains, brass work, taps, nails, hinges, coppers, water cans, pumps, red lead, paint, &c.

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES of Messrs. Johnson and Linton, High-street, Staines, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, at eleven, the whole of the large assortment of superior BUILDER'S and FURNISHING IRONMONGERY, locks, bolts, &c. (600 lots). On view. Catalogues had at the Auctioneers' Office, 35, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

Re H. Robertson.—By order of the Official Receiver.—The Ground Lease of No. 168, Battersea Park-road, S.W., also the utensils, machines, &c., of a manufacturing confectioner, four active horses, three capital vans, harness, household furniture, &c.

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, at 12.30 precisely, on the PREMISES, the LEASE and the whole of the EFFECTS, as above.—On view morning of sale.—Auction Offices, 47, King William-street, E.C.

PERCY HUDDLESTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at KING'S COMMISSION ROOMS, St. John's-square, Clerkenwell, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m., a 3½ h.p. GAS ENGINE, dynamos, arc lamps, and electrical sundries.

ALDRIDGE'S, London (established 1753).—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES and CARRIAGES, EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 10.30 o'clock precisely. The Sale next Wednesday, Oct. 31, will include upwards of 220 Brougham and Phaeton Horses from Messrs. Withers and Co., Mr. J. Hetherington, Messrs. Dyer and Jackson, and other jobmasters, with hacks and harness horses, cobs, ponies, and cart horses, from noblemen, gentlemen, and the trade; also new and secondhand carriages, harness, &c. Sales and Valuations in town or country. No dealing allowed on the part of any one connected with the establishment.—W. and S. FREEMAN, Proprietors.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Re J. R. Covington. Omnibus Stock and valuable Times.—On SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve (by order of the Chief Official Receiver in Bankruptcy), four valuable TIMES and the OMNIBUSES, by Denison, sharing with the London General Omnibus Company and Elephant and Castle and Farringdon-road Association, and working between the Elephant and Castle and Farringdon-road; also the stock of 33 Horses, a pony, spring cart, harness, and sundries. Full particulars in due course.—On view morning of sale.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Royal Forest Hotel Coach Horses.—On WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 31, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, eight HORSES, which have been running in the above coach throughout the season up to date of sale in Epping Forest.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE THIS DAY, at 12.30, will comprise RIDING, Driving, Cart, and Van HORSES, cobs, ponies, carriages, &c. Sales and Valuations in town or country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1842.

STAPLETON'S.—Contractor's Stock.—In consequence of the completion of a contract at Mr. Statham's, Broomwood Estate, Wandsworth, on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 1, will be SOLD by AUCTION, 24 very useful, active, short-legged CART and VAN HORSES, mostly young, and all warranted quiet in harness and good workers. Worthy the notice of coal merchants, farmers, contractors, and others.—On view the day prior.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—12 HORSES from the North Metropolitan Tramways Company. On THURSDAY NEXT, by AUCTION, without reserve, direct from work off the company's cars.—On view to-morrow.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.—TO-MORROW (Tuesday), commencing at eleven, will be sold upwards of 180 HORSES of various descriptions, suitable for professional gentlemen, tradesmen, cab proprietors, and others; active young cart and van horses for town and agricultural purposes; also a large assortment of new and secondhand carriages, cabs, carts, harness, &c. Valuations for all purposes in town and country.—HERBERT RYMILL, Proprietor.

IMPORTANT SALE of CAB STOCK.—By order of Mr. J. M. Birch, of Westminster, who requires room for his increased mail contracts.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at one o'clock, 55 well-known seasoned cab horses, 42 hansom and clarence cabs, all in good order, 40 sets of cab harness, and sundries. On view day prior and morning of sale.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Irish Horses. Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 20 quick-stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Widger, M. Quinlivan, and R. Ryan.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Artillery Horses.—By order of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for War.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 17 HORSES, from the Royal Artillery, now stationed at Aldershot.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Small Cab Stock.—By order of Mr. E. Brind, of Peter-street, N., who is discontinuing.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), seven useful, short-legged CAB HORSES, warranted quiet in harness, five hansom and Clarence cabs, harness, &c.—On view.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Pad-dington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 3s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

IRISH HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—10 sharp young horses, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Mr. L. Ward, Dublin, will be SOLD by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Tuesday).—On view.

CART and VAN HORSES.—30 grand, upstanding English cart and van horses, five and six years old, warranted good workers, and quiet in harness (many of them being up to two tons), the property of Mr. William White, will be SOLD by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.

MACHINERS.—10 useful machiners, in hard con-dition, will be SOLD by AUCTION, without reserve, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

THIS DAY.—Upwards of 200 HORSES, Carriages, and Harness will be SOLD by GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, This Day (Monday), Oct. 29, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road.—Geo. Jas. Briggs, Proprietor.

LALEHAM, Middlesex.—To Butchers.—Important Sale of 315 head of Fat Stock.—Mr. R. W. WILD is honoured with instructions from Field Marshal the Earl of Lucan, G.C.B., to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, about 1¼ mile from Ashford, Staines, Chertsey, and Shepperton Stations, S.W.R., and two miles from Staines, G.W.R., on FRIDAY, Nov. 2, 1888, at eleven o'clock precisely, 300 FAT WETHER SHEEP, 10 fat shorthorn and polled Scot Heifers and Cows, and 15 fat Calves. The stock may remain free of cost, at purchaser's risk, until Nov. 7. Luncheon provided for intending purchasers.—On view morning of sale. Catalogues can be obtained 10 days' previous at the Farm; the Inns in the neighbourhood; and will be forwarded by post on application to the Auctioneer, Agricultural Estate Agent and Valuer, Westbrook House, Heston (near Hounslow).

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BROTHER J.—If alive insert present address. M. dead. Amy left Brighton.—EMILY MONTAGUE.

COCOS.—Strange, darling, no letter from you. Notice from me in "Standard" last month. Writing to Vigo-street, R——. Do call there.

D. P. T.—Most grieved to have twice missed you. Do write. Address letter to Post-office, Charing-cross, in my full name.—E.

LOST, on the evening of the 24th inst., in South Audley-street, a black-and-tan COLLEY DOG, rather stout, and muzzle turning grey. Wearing a plain brown leather collar, with brass plate.—Any one bringing the same to 7, Aldford-street, Park-lane, will be REWARDED.

LEFT, in a cab, on Friday evening, Oct. 26, a small LINEN BAG, containing about £27 in gold.—Whoever will bring the same to Mr. Finnick, 46, Moorgate-street, will receive £5 REWARD.

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